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LEEDS HOSPITAL SERVICE BUREAU*

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When the National Health Service took over the hospitals in 1948, voluntary workers were given to understand that they were no longer needed. Appeals to the public for money were not only discouraged but members of management committees were expressly forbidden to take part in any such appeal. As a result the bulk of voluntary work in hospitals ceased and many invaluable organizations—linen leagues, etc.—were disbanded. Once the State controlled the hospitals it was anticipated that they would become perfect, and financial and staffing problems and those of human relations would cease to exist. However, after a short time the authorities began to realize that this had not happened. State hospitals were if anything more, rather than less, impersonal than the old voluntary hospitals, and the same applied to their employees. When matrons demanded increased numbers of sewing women to replace the old linen leagues, the amount of money previously saved by these latter became only too obvious.

The Start

About this time a book† on the position of voluntary work in the Welfare State was published, showing what enormous scope there still was for such work in all fields of national life, including the hospital services. As a result of this report and the change in attitude on the part of the authorities a meeting was called in Leeds in November, 1952, largely through the enthusiasm of Miss Mason, the then secretary of the Leeds Council of Social Service. To this meeting were invited representatives of the management committees of the two Leeds Hospital Groups and the United Leeds Hospital Board, and all those voluntary organizations that might be interested in work in hospitals.

The meeting was addressed by Professor J. Trevelyan, and in the ensuing discussion two aspects of the problem of voluntary work in hospitals emerged. First, the hospital authorities welcomed the idea of expansion of voluntary work, but they felt they could not deal with individual volunteers. Secondly, there were many workers, both in organized bodies such as the Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, and W.V.S., and simply as individuals, who were only too anxious to do some sort of voluntary work in hospital. A certain amount of voluntary work was still being done, chiefly by the above-mentioned bodies and also by groups such as the "friends" of individual hospitals. Such work was largely uncoordinated, and it was felt there might easily be overlapping; certainly there were many gaps.

To meet this double demand—for a centre to which the hospitals could apply for a complete service and for a co-ordinating and information bureau which would know the resources available in various organizations, and to which individual helpers could apply—the Leeds Hospital Service Bureau was created. It was launched under the aegis of the Leeds Council of Social Service, whose secretary, Miss Mason, devoted an enormous amount of time and energy to getting the bureau going. She was helped by an executive committee representing the main bodies interested in voluntary work in hospitals.

Volunteers

First it was necessary to find out what voluntary work was actually being done in the different hospitals and what type of work was required by them. The answers to these questions varied greatly from hospital to hospital. The old voluntary hospitals still had many more helpers than those that were originally municipal hospitals. Certain more isolated hospitals had groups of "friends" who took a great interest in their local hospital, and organizations such as the Red Cross, St. John's, and the W.V.S. routinely coped with specific types of work. Some hospitals leapt at the idea of increased voluntary help, while others, especially those who had not previously had such help, were more cautious, though gradually, as they saw what other hospitals were getting, they increased their demands. Having gathered our information, we then sought publicity through the press and began to enlist volunteers. These were all very carefully interviewed by the secretary to see if they were really suitable, and, if so, what work they would like to do. In some cases applicants were passed to the W.V.S. or Red Cross, but most of them wished to give only a specific period to hospital work and did not want to join any formal organization. It was necessary to find out accurately when they would be available, whether they had home commitments, and which hospital would be most convenient for them, etc.

Nature of Work

Meanwhile the secretary had visited all the hospitals, made contact with the administrative and nursing staffs, and dealt with all the problems which had to be settled before a given service could be started. Often she did a trial period of work herself before a scheme was launched, so as to discover and smooth out any difficulties. A hostessing service was started in this way at the Leeds Infirmary; this consisted of a voluntary worker who welcomed new in-patients on arrival, guided them to the correct ward, chatting in a friendly fashion on the way there and often easing the

*From an address given to the Leeds Council of Social Service on January 2.

†King Edward's Hospital Fund for London and National Council of Social Service, *Voluntary Service and the State: A Study of the Needs of the Hospital Service*, 1952. Barber, London.

patients' anxieties over minor problems, and finally introducing them to sister and seeing that they were happily settled.

The preliminary trial by the secretary showed that there was scope for such a service at certain times and not at others, and that some sisters welcomed it more quickly than others. Now the scheme is working very successfully, many patients have expressed their appreciation of its work, and it is being inaugurated in other hospitals. Canteen duties have been an important part of our work. We have started canteens for patients' friends—this has been particularly appreciated by those coming straight from work for evening visiting—and also mobile canteens in out-patients so that those waiting can have a cup of tea without fear of losing their place. Some of this work was already being done by the W.V.S., and they continued. Other rotas have been started by the bureau, and still other canteen work has been shared between the two, according to the supply of helpers available. It requires a large rota to keep a canteen going all the week, and the secretary is kept very busy trying to find deputies for workers who are ill or away or otherwise occupied.

Among other work which the bureau has tackled are information guides in out-patients to help patients to get to the right department; flower-arranging in wards, which has saved a great deal of nurses' time; visiting people in hospital who have no friends or whose home is a long way away; reading to blind or incapacitated people; letter-writing and shopping; accompanying feeble patients on journeys, or children, whose mothers are working, to orthoptic clinics; getting patients' homes ready and settling them in on discharge from hospital; giving drawing lessons in chronic hospitals; and even putting up patients' friends who had come from a distance. Many of the requests for such services from hospitals are passed on to the appropriate organization by the bureau, which has knowledge of possible sources of help and in this way acts as a liaison between the hospital and a suitable voluntary body. Others are dealt with by individual volunteers whose names are on the list kept by the bureau.

Difficulties Overcome

All this has not been accomplished without its difficulties, and it is well to mention some of these. Not all volunteers are suitable, and many, even if judged suitable, are unreliable and fail to turn up regularly. Gaps may occur in the services unless the secretary is constantly keeping an eye on things, and it is amazing how quickly patients or their friends complain if they don't get something to which they have become used, even though it is a voluntary service. Some sisters are not very sympathetic towards voluntary workers, but usually they gradually become more appreciative, especially when they see other wards benefiting from voluntary help.

It was found essential for the voluntary workers in the hospitals to have some distinguishing mark so that they could be differentiated from patients and their friends. All such workers wear a special badge, and in certain hospitals suitably coloured overalls are provided. In order to help to create something of a corporate spirit among the workers an annual meeting is held at which there is a speaker; light refreshments are provided and workers are able to interchange experiences; in addition the hospitals have entertained the workers.

The whole success of the bureau depends on the secretary. She must be prepared to devote almost her whole time to the work, must be tactful in dealing with both hospital authorities and workers, and must be able to deal with all kinds of crisis and to deputize for any one of her voluntary workers at a moment's notice. Fortunately, we have had two such devoted workers: first, Miss Mason, and, after her, Mrs. Mullely. The staff of the Leeds Council of Social Service have helped with clerical work. At the present time the expenses of running the bureau have been borne by the council, which has received some donations for this purpose, but it is hoped that it may ultimately become self-supporting.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Public Health Committee of the Association met at B.M.A. House on February 24, with Dr. J. B. TILLEY in the chair.

It was agreed to renominate Dr. F. A. Belam to the Central Medical Recruitment Committee for 1956–7, and to nominate Dr. Belam and Dr. J. B. S. Morgan to the Committee set up by the Council to prepare evidence for submission on behalf of the Association to the Committee on Administrative Tribunals.

Northern Ireland Appeals Machinery

The CHAIRMAN gave a report of the meeting held with the Permanent Secretary of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Health and Local Government on January 18, which discussed the setting up of appeals machinery in Northern Ireland. The deputation consisted of himself, three representatives of the Northern Ireland Branch, the Secretary, Dr. A. Macrae, and the Assistant Secretary, Dr. E. E. Claxton. A request was made for a three-stage machine, first a "local" appeal to the employing authority, secondly an appeal to an *ad hoc* appeals committee similar to the regional appeals committee in Great Britain, and, thirdly, arbitration.

The Permanent Secretary had explained certain difficulties—particularly in regard to the second stage—resulting from local conditions in Northern Ireland.

The Committee decided to consult the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee and the Northern Ireland Branch Council before reporting on the matter to the Council of the Association.

Remuneration

The greater part of the day was given up to discussing various aspects of remuneration, in particular the recent notification—and the repercussions arising out of it—by the general-practitioner and hospital staff branches of the profession of their pending claim for betterment in view of the falling value of money.

The CHAIRMAN outlined the history of the events leading up to the present position. He had been invited to attend a meeting of the Committee dealing with the claim, but was unhappily unable to do so. He said that the General Medical Services Committee and the Joint Consultants Committee felt that, because public health doctors were not directly remunerated by the Government but by local authorities, their negotiating position was different and that this prevented them from being joined in the approach to the Minister. Also, since the claim was to be on the basis of betterment in relation to 1950, it might not be to their advantage to be joined, as local authority medical officers had received some adjustments in 1952 and 1955. What was needed in their case was some radical revision of salary scales so as to relate them more nearly to other branches of the profession.

The DEPUTY SECRETARY reported that the Association's Committee on Remuneration Policy had come to the conclusion that the position of public health medical officers was significantly lower with regard to both remuneration and chances of promotion than that of other branches of medicine. The Remuneration Policy Committee also thought that it was necessary to make known the views of the Association on why it had not been possible to include the public health service in the claim to be made—namely, because its employing authority was different from that of the other two sections of the profession.

In the discussion it was pointed out that the Public Health Committee itself had had no knowledge of what was going on, although its Chairman had been informed, and that it would have appreciated the courtesy of being asked to state its views. The procedure followed had undermined the confidence of public health members in the resolutions of the Representative Body and the work of the Remuneration Policy Committee.

The CHAIRMAN said that the other two sections were not asking for an alteration in the relativities, but were dealing solely with betterment, and a claim limited to betterment would not solve the problem of remuneration in the public health service.

The Committee received a deputation from the Society of Medical Officers of Health, led by Dr. C. METCALFE BROWN, who said that there was a great deal of feeling engendered as a result of the putting forward of a claim by two sections of the profession instead of the whole profession. It was, he said, important that the profession should be united. He personally felt that the Whitley machinery had broken down and should be abandoned, and that no claim should be made which did not include medical officers in the public health service.

The deputation asked for equal representation for the public health service on the Joint Negotiating Committee, and that the Minister should be informed that a claim would be made putting the public health service medical officers at the same level as the other services.

Following the deputation the Committee agreed to ask for increased representation of the public health service on the negotiating committee. The question of any further immediate action was deferred until the next meeting.

Milk

The CHAIRMAN reported that a letter had been sent to the Ministry of Health arising out of the Representative Body's resolution that representations be made with a view to transferring the responsibility for clean milk from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to the local sanitary authority. The position throughout the country was very varied. In some places the work was being well done, in others it was not. It was decided to await the reply of the Ministry before taking further action.

Medical Referees at Crematoria

Arising out of the discussion at the last meeting on whether medical officers of health could be required to act as medical referees at crematoria, the Association's solicitor stated that county councils could not establish crematoria, so that medical officers of health in county boroughs, boroughs, and county districts only were affected. These officers were required to be responsible for all public health duties imposed by statute on their authorities.

Regulations required medical officers of health of county districts to comply with all orders and directions of their authority applicable to the office. In his view a direction to become a medical referee was not a direction applicable to his office. If, however, an M.O.H.'s contract of appointment included duty as a medical referee, then he could be required to accept this duty.

The CHAIRMAN said that it seemed quite clear that a direction to an M.O.H. to become a medical referee as a new and additional duty was not a direction of the office of medical officer of health. The ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Dr. A. V. Kelynack) stated that the Staff Side of Whitley Committee C had decided to look at this matter again, especially on the question of the payment and retention of fees for carrying out these additional duties.

Marriage Bar for Women Doctors

Arising out of a complaint from a woman doctor regarding an advertisement in the *Journal* for an assistant medical officer, which stated that in the case of female applicants marriage would be a bar to appointment, the Committee was asked if it wished to review the Association's policy on this matter. The General Whitley Council for the Health Services had agreed that no woman should be disqualified from obtaining employment in the National Health Service or dismissed from employment in the National Health Service by reason of marriage. In 1927 the Annual Representative Meeting passed a resolution deprecating the dismissal of a woman doctor on marriage, but at no time had that body considered a bar to married women in applying for appointments.

The SECRETARY said that this was an important matter, and the Committee agreed to recommend to Council for recommendation to the Representative Body that, as a general principle, a marriage bar should not be accepted.

Other Matters

For lack of time the Committee deferred consideration of the report of the Guillebaud Committee, and also consideration of a memorandum relating to the position of a medical officer of health as a consultant in epidemiology.

The Committee received the new Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955, made jointly by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Ministry of Health, and the General Medical Council rules on courses of study and examinations for diplomas and degrees in sanitary science, public health, or State medicine, to come into operation on October 1 this year. It was also reported that the Food and Drugs (Scotland) Bill had passed through all its stages in the House of Commons.

It was reported that the Venereologists Group Committee had studied the summary of the results of the inquiry by the Ministry of Health into the use of social workers in clinics for the treatment of venereal disease, and that the Group Committee took the view that, provided there was close liaison between the social worker and the Public Health Department and that the social worker could carry out his or her duties without strict regard to local authority boundaries, it was immaterial whether the worker was employed by the local authority or the hospital authority. The Committee accepted these views.

A report from the Ophthalmologists Group Committee expressing the view that the existing regulations with regard to ophthalmic examination of schoolchildren should be revised was considered, and it was agreed that when any advice or treatment, excepting refractions, was given the family doctor should be informed according to the present agreement. It was agreed that this alteration be recommended to the Council for approval by the Representative Body, subject to the agreement of the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

PRIVATE PRACTICE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Private Practice Committee was held on February 22 at B.M.A. House. In the absence of Dr. Alexander Brown owing to indisposition, Dr. I. M. JONES took the chair.

The resignation of Dr. A. N. Mathias, on account of his commitments as a member of the Medical Practices Committee, was received, Dr. C. M. Scott being appointed by the General Medical Services Committee to take his place. The Committee resolved to thank Dr. Mathias for his services.

It was reported that the Liaison Committee had agreed to increase its membership by the inclusion of the Chairman of the Private Practice Committee or his nominee.

Dr. A. Brown and Dr. I. M. Jones were appointed to serve on the special committee appointed by the Council to prepare evidence to be submitted to the Committee on Administrative Tribunals set up recently by the Government.

In May last year the Committee sent a resolution to the Constitution Committee recommending that its terms of reference be amended to make it clear that the term "private practice" included private consulting as well as private general practice, and that the words "not referred to other committees" should be deleted. At present the duties and powers of the Private Practice Committee were "to consider matters affecting the profession in the field of private practice not referred to other committees. This suggestion had been accepted.

Telephones, Cars, and Radio

It had been suggested to the General Post Office that there should be decreased annual contract rates for transferring telephone calls, but the Post Office had replied that the number of people who have contracts for only a month or a quarter was almost negligible, and that the quarterly rate was regarded as the minimum continuing rate and no reduction could be made.

Most young doctors entering practice had to buy their cars on hire purchase. In 1952 the Association obtained a special concession for young doctors buying their first car. The concession was later withdrawn when hire purchase requirements were made less rigid. Restrictions had now been reimposed so that an initial deposit of 50% had to be paid and the purchase completed within 18 months. This bore heavily on young doctors starting in practice. As some had already pointed out, it was extremely difficult for them to save enough money while employed as house officers to pay the initial deposit, and it was agreed that another approach should be made to the Board of Trade on this question.

In reply to the further representations of the Committee that an exclusive channel for mobile radio services should be retained for the use of the medical profession, the General Post Office had replied that there would be a number of channels available for ambulance and medical services, and, so far as practicable, allocations would be made to avoid interference between the two. The Committee decided to ask the authorities yet again to provide an exclusive channel for the medical profession, as it was not considered that the assurances given were satisfactory.

Examinations and Fees

The Committee spent some time considering questions relating to a variety of medical examinations. The first related to the medical examination of candidates for admission to teachers' training colleges. The Ministry of Education considered that these should be undertaken by the school medical officer of the area in which the candidate lived, but the Committee at its last meeting decided to request that the examinations should be undertaken by the family doctor, as it strongly opposed the Ministry's view. There are about 16,000 of these examinations every year, of which about 12½% are from independent schools. After reconsidering the matter, the Ministry had decided that it was unwise to make any change. As a result of this most unsatisfactory answer, the Committee is to make further representations.

It was reported that a revised schedule of fees for part-time services provided by general practitioners for Government departments (see *Supplement*, February 4, p. 37) was approved by the Council at its last meeting subject to assurances from the Treasury that the increased fee for chairmen of medical boards would not affect the arrangements under which chairmen of National Service Medical Boards received an additional sessional fee for every five sessions, and that examining medical officers of the Ministry of Health regional medical officer service would be treated as single doctors acting as a board, and that the fee paid to these medical officers would be increased to £3 13s. 6d. Assurances had been received on both these points, and it had also been agreed with the Treasury that the fee for a full medical examination and report undertaken by an individual medical practitioner should be the subject of further negotiations, which would embrace such examinations as those of (1) for the Civil Service; (2) persons required to serve abroad by the Foreign Office; (3) temporary recruits for the Ordnance Survey; and (4) candidates for training as child-care officers and house parents, and probation officers.

The Committee accepted revised schedules of fees, presented by the Forensic Medicine Subcommittee, for services rendered by practitioners called in by the police.

The allowances payable for attendance at medical appeals tribunals were also considered, and it was agreed to ask for an increase in the subsistence allowance to 10s. 6d. for an absence of more than 3 hours, £1 1s. for an absence of more than 10 hours, and £2 12s. 6d. if the doctor was detained overnight.

It was agreed to refer to the Maritime Subcommittee suggestions that there should be an increase in the remuneration of ship surgeons and a revision of the scale of fees for part-time medical officers to the Shipping Federation.

Prescribing for Private Patients

At the 1955 Annual Representative Meeting four resolutions were passed relating to the right of private patients to the supply of drugs under the National Health Service, one of which instructed the Council to make inquiries of individual private practitioners to find out how many would be prepared to accept reasonable safeguards. The inquiry was made, and, of 573 doctors known to be engaged predominantly in private practice who replied, 448 were in favour of N.H.S. drugs for private patients, and 434 stated that they would agree to submit to reasonable safeguards to prevent abuse.

It was decided to recommend to Council that the Ministry should be informed that an overwhelming number of doctors in purely private practice had reiterated their demand for the right to prescribe drugs under the N.H.S. pharmaceutical services, and, moreover, had agreed to accept reasonable safeguards to prevent abuse should this principle be accepted. It was also agreed that a subcommittee should be set up to consider the nature of such safeguards, and that the General Medical Services Committee should be kept informed.

Shortage of Private Beds

Because of the complaints received from time to time of the shortage of private beds available in hospitals and nursing-homes, an inquiry has been made of B.M.A. Divisions, medical officers of health, and the appropriate hospital authorities on the number of nursing-home and hospital beds in their areas. The analysis showed that some areas were well provided for, but there appeared to be an overall lack of such accommodation. There was, however, insufficient information so far about the type of accommodation needed. The matter was also of importance to provident societies whose members paid their contributions in the expectation of being provided with a private bed if they had to go to hospital.

It was agreed that further inquiries should be made from those Divisions which had so far not provided information.

List of Private Practitioners

The present list of private practitioners was prepared in 1950, and since that time changes had been made as a result of information collected from various sources. Almost a hundred names had been removed from the list as a result of replies received to the Committee's recent circulars on drugs for private patients. Under present procedure it would not often be known when a doctor entered private practice, although those retiring were more likely to come to the notice of the office. It was agreed that those entering private practice should be asked to write to the Secretary, and inquiries should be made of Division secretaries and secretaries of local medical committees in order to bring the list up to date.

Integration of Medical Boards

Dr. I. M. JONES and Dr. A. N. MATHIAS reported that they had examined a statement by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance setting out the categories into which doctors on the boarding panels would fall and the proposals for the selection of chairmen and members of the panels. The Committee thought that there was nothing in the proposals on which the Association need comment at present.

Another point brought before the Committee was a question recently discussed by the General Medical Services Committee whether premiums paid in respect of sickness and accident insurances were allowable as practice expenses for the purpose of income-tax relief. The opinion had been expressed at the G.M.S. Committee meeting that these expenses were allowable, provided any benefits received under the insurance were returned as income. But it was felt by the Private Practice Committee that legal opinion should be obtained on this point.

The last matter considered was a letter from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance relating to the age limit for examining medical officers and medical officers on part-time administrative duties. Four years ago the Ministry had sought to impose an age limit of 70 on doctors doing medical boards, and this would have caused serious hardship to a number of old doctors. Representations were made, and the Ministry postponed action for a year. It finally agreed to an age limit of 72, while promising to look at cases of hardship, and also promised that work as examining medical officers and on part-time administrative duties would still be available for doctors who were over the age of 72.

The Ministry now proposed to apply an age limit to the very type of work which it had promised would be available to those doctors over the age of 72 when this age limit for those doing medical boards had been accepted reluctantly by the Association. The Committee resolved that the strongest of representations should be made to the Ministry that this proposed new application of the age limit should be withdrawn.

WAS IT A DRUG?

Regulations 16 and 17 of the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Regulations, 1948, provide that where a practitioner prescribes under the National Health Service preparations which are not drugs or medicines, and therefore outside the scope of the Act, the executive council may recover their cost from him. If he challenges their action, the matter may be referred to the local medical committee, with the possibility of appeal to referees.

The findings of the referees in a recent appeal under the Regulations are reported below. The decision in this, as in all cases, is related to the circumstances of this particular case only and is not binding on the referees who may hear other cases.

"Glucodin"

Dr. X prescribed 1 lb. of glucodin for a patient suffering from intractable cough and blood-stained sputum. The executive council decided that this glucodin was not a drug which it was bound to provide. Dr. X appealed to the local medical committee, who upheld the decision of the executive council. He then appealed to the referees.

In his letter to the executive council Dr. X had stated that on an *x*-ray examination there was some evidence of tuberculosis. In these circumstances he felt justified in treating the case as one of pulmonary tuberculosis, for which he understood that considerable laxity was exercised in the prescription of such foods as glucodin, malt, cod-liver oil, and "bemax." He put forward the same contention to the referees.

The local medical committee informed the referees that no tuberculous bacilli were found in the patient's sputum.

In their findings the referees stated that executive councils and local medical committees might or might not be lax in allowing prescriptions for food in cases of tuberculous disease, but what they had to decide was whether or not this glucodin was ordered as a drug at the expense of the executive council under an Act which required the council to provide drugs but did not require it to provide foods. They gathered from Dr. X that he prescribed it as food. They decided that this glucodin was not a drug which the executive council was bound to provide.

NEW SALARIES IN THE ARMED FORCES

New rates of Service pay and pensions, which come into force on April 1, have been announced by the Government in a White Paper (Cmd. 9692). The new rates of basic pay for regular medical officers (non-specialists) in all Services are as follows.

Rank	New Rates of Basic Pay		Increase over Existing Pay
	Daily	Annual	Annual
	s. d.	£	£
Acting Surgeon Lieutenant, Lieutenant, Flying Officer ..	32 0	584	101
Surgeon Lieutenant, Captain, Flight Lieutenant	38 0	693	100
After 1 year in rank ..	40 0	730	137
" 2 years " "	42 0	766	119
" 3 " " "	44 0	803	110
" 4 " " "	51 0	930	109
" 6 " " "	54 0	985	109
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, Major, Squadron Leader ..	66 0	1,204	201
After 2 years in rank ..	72 0	1,314	201
" 4 " " "	78 0	1,423	201
" 6 " " "	81 0	1,478	201
Surgeon Commander, Lieutenant-Colonel, Wing-Commander ..	85 0	1,551	219
After 2 years in rank ..	91 0	1,660	219
" 4 " " "	97 0	1,770	219
" 6 " " "	100 0	1,825	219
Surgeon Captain, Colonel, Group Captain	108 0	1,971	238
After 2 years in rank ..	111 0	2,025	237
" 4 " " "	114 0	2,080	237
" 6 " " "	117 0	2,135	237
Surgeon Captain after 8 years in rank, Brigadier, Air Commodore	123 0	2,244	237
Surgeon Rear-Admiral, Major-General, Air Vice-Marshal ..	160 0	2,920	730
Surgeon Vice-Admiral, Lieutenant-General, Air Marshal ..	200 0	3,650	913

The rates of marriage allowance (which, for officers over 25 years of age, ranges from 18s. 6d. per day to 26s. per day) and ration allowance (4s. 10d. per day tax-free) remain unchanged.

The new standard rates of retired pay and terminal grants are as follows: For convenience, Army ranks have been given in this table. The rates apply to corresponding ranks in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

Rank	Retired Pay	Terminal Grant (Tax-free)
	£	£
Captain and below	500	1,500
Major	625	1,875
Lieutenant-Colonel ..	800	2,400
Colonel	1,000	3,000
Brigadier	1,150	3,450
Major-General	1,400	4,200
Lieutenant-General ..	1,600	4,800

No change has yet been announced in the rates of specialist pay, in the rates of pay for National Service medical officers, or in the rates of pay for members of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces. Further, the report of the Waverley Committee on the Forces medical and dental services has not yet been published. Comment on the new remuneration of medical officers in the armed Forces will be withheld until further information is available.

The Ministry of Health has circulated model standing orders to hospital authorities, and asks them in an accompanying memorandum (H.M. (56) 7) to comply, if they have not already done so, with the requirements of the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations, 1947, to make standing orders on the lines of the model, which was prepared by a working party. The Minister considers it essential that, while the standing orders in the model need not be adopted in their entirety, standing orders made by boards and committees should contain reasonable provision for contract procedure, interest of members in contracts and other matters, conduct of debate, custody of the common seal and the sealing of documents, powers of committees and subcommittees, and the appointment of officers.

Correspondence

Because of heavy pressure on our space, correspondents are asked to keep their letters short.

Doctors' Remuneration

SIR,—One of the fundamental recommendations in Spens, if my memory serves me aright, was a substantial increase in the remuneration of those general practitioners whose professional earnings had been in the region of only £700. The figures quoted from the *Economist* (*Journal*, February 11, p. 336) make it clear, if we may assume the accuracy of their computation, that this sum, far from being the income of the lowest-paid group of practitioners, now represents the real income in terms of 1938 values of all those practitioners with a near average N.H.S. list. In other words, the majority have been relegated to the ranks of those who, in the eyes of the Spens Committee, were regarded as the paupers of the profession. So much for the implementation of Spens. The justice of our claim for increased remuneration surely needs no further argument.

Nevertheless, I feel sure there could not be a less opportune moment than the present to press for a final settlement. If we as a profession fail to respond to the broadcast appeal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how can we complain if other sections of the community fail also? And if the masses of wage-earners fail to exercise restraint we all know how much our increments would be worth in another two or three years.

I would like to suggest that we could best serve the interests not only of the country, but ultimately of the profession also, by presenting our case and seeking to enter into negotiations at the earliest possible moment, but with a clear undertaking not to press for the implementation of any settlement until the economic situation improves. When that will be nobody knows, of course, and we might reasonably make our forbearance conditional on continued efforts being made by other responsible organizations to stem the tide of inflation. I suggest that in adopting this course we should be setting an example which might well exercise a considerable influence, and possibly play no small part in the economic recovery we all hope for.

At the same time, we should employ all the means at our disposal to let the public know that real hardship does exist among medical practitioners, so that our patience may not be mistaken for priggishness. We must publicize the particular problems that make the expenses of the professional man so heavy, since it must be very difficult for the average weekly wage-earner to understand how it is possible to be hard-up on £2,000 a year. And we should also make it clear that it is not in the interests of our patients that the doctor's mind should be clouded by financial worries. If, on the other hand, we fail altogether to present our claim, we shall fail also to set any obvious example, since our restraint will pass unnoticed by the majority.

Finally, in commending this course of action, I should like to make it clear that I write only as a general practitioner with an average N.H.S. income, and in suggesting that for the present we should each as far as possible try to solve our own financial problems individually I do not overlook the fact that some of our colleagues may be suffering hardship of such a degree as to merit special consideration by our negotiators.—I am, etc.,

Eccles, Lancs. K. HEAP.

SIR,—Opinion in the profession would appear to be divided regarding the psychological desirability of pressing a further "wage claim" at this particular moment in the history of our country. There can be no diversity of opinion, however, regarding the difficulty which we, in common with other professional people, encounter in such attempts as we may make to save money for the time of our retirement.

The Millard-Tucker Committee when considering this problem made the suggestion that it should become possible for professional men to be able to reclaim tax on payments (premiums) paid towards an approved pension fund, in much the same way as is already allowable in business. Is not a scheme of this sort one on which the financial leaders of our profession might find it of advantage urgently to concentrate? I feel that they would meet with universal support should they decide to push such a scheme with all the interest they can mobilize at this stage, whatever other steps they may in addition feel to be desirable.—I am, etc.,

London, W.1. W. S. C. COPEMAN.

SIR,—I feel gratitude to Dr. T. S. Eimerl (*Supplement*, February 4, p. 38) and Dr. E. A. Humphrey (*Supplement*, February 25, p. 64) for taking the time to write to you on this vital issue of remuneration and terms of service in the N.H.S.—time that I know they can ill afford.

I belong to the old school of thought that the patient has a right to his doctor 24 hours a day and that he should fulfil the role, as he did in the past, of an adviser to the family in more than purely medical matters. My wife believes that the patient should have a kind and sympathetic ear on the telephone, such help as she can give, and always the assurance that further help will be forthcoming, and quickly. We are ready and willing to give this service, but we can only give it if we have removed from us this ever-increasing financial worry. If the general practitioner is to keep up his present standard of service he will have to have his remuneration substantially increased, or alternatively be given an expense allowance that really does cover his expenses, an important one being the provision, maintenance, and running costs of his car or cars. For a country general practitioner this has reached very large proportions, and it must be remembered that the considerable increase in the price of petrol must be found out of his private purse.

I am living in a very pleasant house and am very happy in it, but it is far too large, and financially I would choose one half the size. I cannot do this, however, as there is literally no suitable alternative accommodation in the immediate locality. This must be the situation with many general practitioners, but is this allowed for when expenses are assessed? Indeed it is not. I invite any general practitioner who started, without any capital, in practice since 1945, and who has a wife and children to support, to write and tell me if he has not a large overdraft, and, if so, how he managed it. I shall be surprised if I receive one letter. As I cannot believe the profession are a body of wild spendthrifts, it seems there must be something very wrong somewhere.

I find it very hard to forgive those who take the line that we must be above asking for remuneration sufficient to cover our expenses, leaving enough over to provide a standard of living reasonably comparable to that our forebears had before us in the profession; and it must be remembered that is all we are asking. They undermine our immense bargaining power and seem to prove that it is impossible to get the profession to stick together. Whatever these gentlemen's views, the hard fact remains that in the majority the general practitioner has only two alternatives—either he becomes bankrupt, or he reduces his already reduced standard of living to such an extent that he will be totally unable to give the service he has done up until now. I think a recent letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, showing that the remuneration for the average general practitioner, allowing for his expenses, but including the services of his wife, worked out at a little over 2s. an hour, speaks for itself.

I urge the general practitioners to act quickly and call meetings in their locality, under whatever aegis they wish, passing a motion to go forward with this remuneration claim, not only for better pay but improved terms of service to include retirement and widows' pensions on a higher scale, and the provision of a locum to cover one decent holiday a year. Many letters have dealt with the general practitioner's expectation of life. It would be some comfort to

him to know that his widow and family would have some reasonable provision made for them, and perhaps if he could take a holiday free from financial worry this situation might be less likely to arise.—I am, etc.,

Axbridge, Somerset. N. H. H. GOLLEDGE.

SIR,—There is a rising tide of unhappiness in general practice, and a few ripples have reached your columns. If the economic situation is not soon rectified the standard of practice will inevitably continue to deteriorate. But for the Danckwerts award the service would already have degenerated into a deplorable state of sweated labour. We are now faced with an economic situation similar to that which existed before the award.

While material gain is not a primary object in our profession, an economic minimum is required for the performance of good work. Some doctors, who might under more favourable conditions assume a partner, continue—in order to maintain a certain standard of living—to profit from the labour of an assistant, or trainee assistant, or *both*. Some "large list" practitioners are silent and content with the *status quo*, while many younger practitioners are silent, frustrated, and hopeless. Between those extremes are various degrees of dissatisfaction, and various ethical standards of practice.

The B.M.A. has announced its intention to approach the Government through the combined efforts of the Joint Consultants Committee and the G.M.S. Committee. Many general practitioners were convinced of the error of such an approach, and its swift denunciation by the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (*Supplement*, February 18, p. 55) not only queered the pitch for negotiation but was a clear indication of the gulf between general practitioners and consultants. Their respective lives, work, problems, and social status are entirely different. The general practitioner looks to the G.M.S. Committee alone to lead him. True, there are general practitioners who are content with the present state of affairs—for example, the Droitwich trio (*Supplement*, February 25, p. 65) who have the temerity to speak "*for*" general practitioners rather than *as* general practitioners. Appeals (similar to theirs) to sacrifice on the altar of patriotism or altruism have been a recurring phenomenon in the history of the general practitioners' financial struggles with successive Governments. General practitioners are the "backbone of a noble profession" when anything is required of them, but when they themselves venture to state their requirements they are not the whole spine but only the coccygeal portion. Seldom have they received support or sympathy from the press, the public, or the politicians, but frequently in headlines the most diabolical distortion of their case.

I am aware of the state of inflation, but I hope the G.M.S. Committee will continue to press our claim. In 1948 the State, not having the money to pay, bought our practices, the amount to be payable on death or retiral. Some practitioners of pensionable age dare not retire, and refuse to die. Since we made our bargain the State has continued to print more and more banknotes of less and less value, largely to meet the successful demands of *other* professions and trades, and the gap between confiscation and compensation has narrowed considerably since 1948. Let a few more be printed for the needy general practitioner.—I am, etc.,

Glasgow J. N. JAMIESON.

SIR,—We can do better than present the sorry spectacle of elderly "haves," fearing inflation, being pompously public-spirited at the direct expense of the wives and children of younger "have-nots."

As Mr. Prior-Palmer correctly diagnoses in *The Times* of February 23, the valid pressure for increased pay to offset the rising cost of living, which in turn increases the cost of living, comes from the married man with a family. If we were to demand the overdue increase in N.H.S. pay only in the form of generous family allowances we should be doctors indeed, giving a much-needed lead to the nation.—I am, etc.,

London, W.1. WILLOUGHBY CLARK.

SIR,—May I, as a humble general practitioner whose income is certainly not above the average, join forces with those who feel that this is not the time to press for an increase in remuneration? National interests should come before personal considerations, and we should not be a party to the inflationary spiral of higher pay, higher prices.—I am, etc.,

S. Croydon. ELEANOR SAWDON.

SIR,—Drs. K. S. Roden, E. Shirley Jones, and G. E. S. Jones (*Supplement*, February 25, p. 65) claim to be speaking for general practitioners only. By what authority have they this mandate? I would prefer to do my own speaking in the matter, but I can assure them that if they forgo their own share of increased remuneration, if and when granted, they will evoke my sincere admiration—and astonishment.—I am, etc.,

W. Malvern, Worcs. W. G. SHAKESPEARE.

Present State of Practice

SIR,—The response to my query (*Supplement*, February 4, p. 38) as to the views of family doctors on the proposed line of action has emboldened me to pursue the subject further.

We need to explain to the country our concern with the main questions of payment and of our continuous personal responsibility. The community, in return, should realize it has a responsibility towards us in that our calling precludes us from taking the purely one-sided attitude that in other fields we have seen constantly producing immediate results in the shape of higher payment for services given. For, whatever we may say, everyone knows and depends on the simple fact that no doctor would fail to attend anyone really in need of medical attention. We should therefore stop using jargon and speak in simple direct terms. The phrases "capitation fee," "betterment factor," etc., have but little meaning to the great majority. I suggest that the following simple scale of comparative values is more starkly illustrative of the present imbalance, and more easily understood by all, than any other method of comparison.

For each patient the cost to the country of one family doctor for one week equals the price of a box of matches ("Swan Vesta"); for three months it equals the price now charged by the G.P.O. for transferring telephone calls once; and for one year it equals the cost of filling four (average) prescriptions, or the price of 100 cigarettes. We must ask for "the rate for the job." This language is understood by all.

Every general practitioner must realize that it is his bounden duty to himself now, and for the profession in the future, to impress on his locally elected representatives from his B.M.A. Division and his local medical committee the urgent need for voicing in conference and Council chamber that we should be paid the rate for the job, and that we should be freed from the thraldom of Clause 8 (8) of the terms of service as it now stands. Only when a principal can hand over his present continuous responsibility temporarily to a suitably qualified colleague—i.e., one who is a principal on an executive council's list—will there be some relief from continuous exacting pressure. Only then is it likely that more family doctors will take advantage of postgraduate facilities, thus maintaining their standard, keeping themselves up-to-date, and in general providing a better service professionally. All the letters in the *Journal* are of little value unless each practitioner individually accepts his responsibility for pressing for action. We must not wait for the next man to do it, we must do it ourselves, now. To enable such views to be expressed centrally with vigour and determination requires patience,

perseverance, and pressure. We are the only ones who can do it.

Lastly, as a demonstration of individual action producing a massive composite effect, every principal should consider the desirability of writing to his member of Parliament.—I am, etc.,

Penketh, Lancs. T. S. EIMERL.

New S.H.M.O. Posts

SIR,—Like many other S.H.M.O.s, I was delighted to read Mr. S. F. Logan Dahne's stirring speech at Council (*Supplement*, February 18, p. 52) calling for a refusal of advertisements for all new S.H.M.O. posts. It is to be hoped that this resolution, if finally passed, will at last constrain the Ministry to find an equitable solution to the S.H.M.O. problem; all normal approaches have been met with a blank refusal to consider it. The only satisfactory solution is a complete review of the S.H.M.O. grade and the 3,000 specialists in it. It is to be hoped that Council will pass this resolution after the Central Consultants and Specialists Committee has reported back to it.

I would remind both parties concerned that to do so would do no more than implement the unanimous resolutions of the Representative Body in 1954 and 1955. These resolutions, which called for a cessation of all new S.H.M.O. posts, must surely be the Association's official policy.—I am, etc.,

Sheffield. W. J. WILSON.

Remuneration of Medical Teachers

SIR,—The statement concerning the shortage of medically qualified applicants for preclinical and paraclinical posts (*Supplement*, February 4, p. 36) carries such important implications that it should be further considered.

That the shortage is a real one cannot be in doubt. In one university, for instance, non-medical teaching appointments attract from six to ten candidates, but medical posts average only 1.8 applicants. In the hospital service of the same town the candidates number twenty or more. And although it is possible to fill a post even when there are only 1.8 applicants, obtaining a good man is far easier with a choice from a large field than from a group so small as scarcely to allow any choice at all. A lack of good teachers would mean less ably trained medical men, with an ultimate lowering of the profession's average ability.

The cause of the shortage is the disparity in income between the clinical practitioner and the preclinical teacher. The intense interest in a preclinical subject which drives a man into taking an appointment in that subject is liable to weaken when brought against the realities of the cost of housing and education. Of the last eight men appointed to the physiology department of one university, for instance, the services of only one has been retained. Of twelve non-professorial men in a pathology department, eight left for the Health Service or other posts in a period of about a year. The slightly less congenial atmosphere which may exist in their new posts could, no doubt, be tolerated in the knowledge that their salary had roughly doubled, and that their annual increments would, in the Health Service at least, be greater than those obtainable at a university.

A further danger to professional standards comes from the filling of preclinical posts by non-medically qualified men; such a replacement is inevitable when medical men are not available for the post. The preclinical subjects are taught to provide not only a scientific training but that basic knowledge which produces a rational understanding of disease rather than an empirical practice. One need not emphasize that the preclinical sciences are taking an increasing importance in clinical work.

A non-medical man can help with the former, but not with the latter purpose. The most powerful incentive to good work by a student is an interest in the subject. There is no more certain way of stimulating such interest than to demonstrate to the student how the material under discussion will be of use to him in his future work; equally, that interest can be no more certainly destroyed than by treating the subject as one for theoretical study only, without any application to the work which will later fill the student's life. Comroe,[1] reporting on the opinions put forward by postgraduate students about their earlier training in physiology, writes: "They do not want the physiology course to become a course in clinical medicine, but they do want more mention of the clinical importance of each subject under study. They feel . . . that they would have learned more, and also remembered more, if there had been even the briefest mention of how the science under discussion fits into the overall picture of medicine." It is difficult to see how these problems could be other than made worse by the substitution of medically qualified by non-medically qualified teachers.

Finally, the replacement of medical by non-medical men would, in the long run, prove very expensive, for if preclinical instruction is unsatisfactory clinical teachers would, of necessity, be called upon to fill in the deficiencies.—I am, etc.,

Bristol, 8. HARRY SUMMERS.

REFERENCE

[1] Comroe, J. H., jun., *J. med. Education*, February, 1953, **28**, 47.

SIR,—Two letters in the *Supplement* of February 18 from Dr. J. D. P. Graham (p. 56) and Dr. C. G. Learoyd (p. 57) appear upon the subjects of medical teachers and merit awards. I am writing because, in fact, they are closely conjoined and affect each other. Dr. Graham has emphasized how preclinical departments are becoming progressively understaffed with medically qualified personnel, whereas laboratory departments of the clinical years are staffed to a greater extent by medically qualified individuals. This is only too true. In anatomy the suitable medical men applying for full-time posts are very few; most are part-time or taking up surgery and do little or no research in the subject. Similarly, in physiology and pharmacology, when a post is advertised the number of medical applicants is very few unless it is for one of the senior posts, and all too frequently their experience and training are not proportionate to the responsibilities of the posts.

It is generally accepted that it would be undesirable for medical students in the preclinical years to be wholly taught by medically unqualified staff. Further, it is desirable that the best individual should be appointed, and often this is best achieved by appointing good scientists despite their being medically unqualified. Both types are necessary and a proper balance is desirable. Unfortunately the medical school often has no choice. For assistant lectureships there are frequently no medically qualified applicants. If a lectureship is advertised, the medical applicants are all too often inexperienced and without previous training at the assistant lecturer grade. They may be frustrated applicants for medical unit posts, or individuals who have had nervous breakdowns, have "chips on their shoulders," or are in some other way odd. At one selection committee at the end of the interviewing a member stated: "We have seen everybody except an applicant from Borstal." I would submit that this position is detrimental to medical education and medical research. There are several reasons for this difficulty, one of which is, as Dr. Graham has pointed out, that a medically qualified teacher can make a better income within a clinical department or a clinical laboratory department, or in the N.H.S., and, unless he is an altruist, does not follow his primary inclination to work in basic scientific departments and ascertain by objective research the yardsticks of health to which we would all restore our patients.

Dr. Graham suggests that direct approach by the B.M.A. to the University Grants Committee, or, if necessary, to a higher financial authority, should be made. The position was put before them several years ago by the Conference of Medically Qualified Non-clinical Professors, but, for possibly quite good but completely undisclosed reasons, they have ignored the discrepancies in the position which has arisen, and continue the financial directive towards the subjects of the clinical years.

Dr. Learoyd's letter touches on the Public Bodies Corrupt Practices Act, and there is great cogency in all his points. Much secrecy has shrouded not only the distribution of the merit awards but also everything concerned with the rejection of the Goodenough report on medical education. I would, however, draw attention to an important development that has taken place in regard to these awards—namely, that not only do consultants of the N.H.S. become eligible for them, but, subsequent to the institution of the N.H.S. in 1948, whole-time personnel of the university clinical departments were made eligible for eleven-elevenths merit awards, thereby introducing the principle of dual remuneration for one post. This whole-time personnel, already receiving whole-time salaries from the university, became eligible, without alteration of duties or responsibilities, for awards of all classes, and some have received them. This second superannuable salary is paid by a different authority (the Minister of Health) than the university within which they work. An allowance might be justified on grounds of clinical responsibility and emergency night calls, but it is doubtful whether it should be approaching a 95% increase in income. So far as one knows, there is no other case in the country of an employee receiving two salaries derived from different Government departments for one appointment. It might be said this was a temporary measure to vitalize the pre-war anaemic state of clinical units, or that it would be dropped when the clinical and paraclinical research departments were on their feet, but no such suggestion has been made. However, no one can blame the young medically qualified teacher (often married) on the threshold of his scientific career in the faculty of medicine for following the advice of the late Lord Birkenhead and going after the glittering prizes. Progressively the result has been that potential recruits for the preclinical departments are aiming at clinical and preclinical posts.

There is danger of bad blood between the overpaid faculty of medicine and the lesser paid other faculties without evidence of proportionate difference in worth or merit. One would plead, in the interests of university unity, for an extension of the Goodenough report in giving the same salary range for the grade throughout the university in all faculties.—I am, etc.,

London, W.2. A. ST. G. HUGGETT.

Medical Records in General Practice

SIR,—Dr. Eleanor M. Sawdon's sensible suggestions to improve record keeping (*Supplement*, February 11, p. 45) will only be regarded, I fear, by those with tidy minds. Another suggestion I would make is that letters should be folded in two or four thicknesses only, with the writing *outwards*, before placing in record envelope. This saves much time in looking for any particular item and makes easy the keeping of letters and reports in correct sequence.—I am, etc.,

Liverpool, 22. F. R. CRADDOCK.

Licensing of Shooting-brakes

SIR,—With reference to the article "How should a doctor's shooting-brake be licensed?" (*Journal*, February 18, p. 405), several doctors in this district use, or have used, Landrovers (on which purchase tax is not payable) as second cars and for bad weather.

On the first occasion for annual licensing after the Finance Act, 1952, our local licence officer informed us that in future we should have to license our Landrovers at the "goods" rate if we used them in our practices. I protested, but was told I should have to pay, and did in fact pay £17 10s., as did several other doctors. I wrote to the B.M.A. and the A.A. and, as an afterthought, to the Caravan Club. I use my Landrover for towing a caravan on holiday, and it looked as if I might have to pay trailer tax if the Landrover was licensed as a "goods vehicle." The B.M.A. and A.A. replied at length, and informed me that I should have to pay in full, and an extra £10 per annum if I towed a caravan, and that I must not exceed 30 m.p.h. if I was using the Landrover in the practice.

The Caravan Club, however, was more hopeful, and after several months sent me a copy of a letter from the Ministry of Transport in which it states, in effect, that, notwithstanding the provisions of the 1952 Finance Act, the position was as before, and small articles, even when used in connexion with the owner's profession, should not be considered as goods. That seems a fair and reasonable interpretation of the Act by the Ministry, and much in favour of the medical and legal professions. It is greatly to be hoped that no enthusiastic, even if self-sacrificing, counsel will upset the apple-cart by promoting a test case.

I may say that in the end I got a refund of the money paid in excess of the "private" duty, and our licence officer has not attempted to charge the higher duty again.—I am, etc.,

Halesworth, Suffolk. F. W. BESLEY.

Salaried Service

SIR,—After reading the letters of G.P.s and N.H.S. personnel pleading poverty together with the views on a salaried service of doctors, one can only say that the two are synonymous and to avoid the latter as they would the plague.

This salaried service is, to be brief, a lot of ideological nonsense unless one presupposes that the salary is sufficient to attract the right type of person and to provide adequate means to live in the comfortable yet modest style to which our efforts might reasonably entitle us, to enjoy some of the fruits of our labours in the form of a short annual holiday, and to educate, clothe, and feed our families and ourselves without falling into debt. There would be little hope of this once the Treasury had their hands on you—for I speak as a doctor in the Civil Service with no little experience of the evasions of this body, together with their estimations of what is just and fair.

A recent example of this is an exposition called "the report of the Royal Commission,"[1] in which the salary claims of the medical officers in the Civil Service have been dealt with practically entirely on the evidence of the Treasury. From this it is easy to see what a low price is set upon our worth. It is of course easy to make Aunt Sallies of all Civil Servants, and in particular the doctors, but I would submit that the requirements asked for are high, and only after a stringent interview, in which all facets of one's previous life and work together with one's personal qualities are put under the microscope, is one selected, if fortunate (*sic*). The rejection rate is high.

Without wishing to stir up any controversy in this matter, the same cannot be said for selection for posts in general practice, which is open to anyone with a qualification registrable in this country. Admittedly, there are many applicants for these practices, but the rewards, too, are high. This is not intended in any way to be a provocative statement, and if any of my friends in practice read it they are not to be annoyed at this factual recapitulation.

As Civil Service doctors, our claim to the Royal Commission was a modest one, modestly and properly stated as befits a profession of our age and status, but from the Royal Commission report it would appear that we have created little impression. The doctor is not highly thought of in the Civil Service, and is not accorded any particular status, position, recognition, or remuneration for what is, by any standard, a demanding and arduous profession. Let our fortunate brothers in general practice ponder this carefully before they throw away their freedom and income.

To be perfectly brutal about this, I would say that, unless one has an alternative source of income in the Civil Service, one cannot maintain the standard of life one could reasonably expect as a professional man, nor can one in any sense match the rewards in other professions.

In this matter one cannot but admire the force and authority of the letters written by leaders of the profession in the *Supplement* of February 11 (p. 44) urging the claims of G.P.s and hospital staff; but what of the small body of

some 600 Civil Service M.O.s whose remuneration lags far behind? Our own leaders, alas, are mute, and the rank and file too oppressed by a paranoic fear of persecution to state their case. For this very reason I append a pseudonym.—I am, etc.,

"TIMEO DANAOS."

REFERENCE

[1] *Report of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service, 1953-5*, 1955, H.M.S.O.

Transferred Telephone Calls

SIR,—Since January 1 the cost of transferring telephone calls from one number to another has increased from 7d. to 5s., and no free transfers are allowed. This represents an increase of about 800%, the money going into the coffers of a nationalized undertaking which is already more than paying its way. Can something not be done to prevent this process by which one public service extorts money from another public service—the hard-pressed general practitioner who, with the co-operation of his wife, is trying to give service to the public?—I am, etc.,

Darwen, Lancs. W. BRADLEY.

Association Notices

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL BY THE MIDDLESEX DIVISIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN COUNTIES BRANCH (GROUP 12)

Notice is hereby given that, owing to the resignation of Dr. D. F. Hutchinson, there is a vacancy in the Council of the Association for the remainder of the session ending at the conclusion of the Annual Representative Meeting, 1956. Nominations to fill the vacancy may be made either (*a*) by a Division in Middlesex, or (*b*) by not fewer than three members of a Division in Middlesex. Nomination forms are available on application and must be returned to me not later than the first post, Saturday, March 17, 1956. In the event of a contest voting papers will be issued to all members of the Association in the Group.

A. MACRAE,
Secretary.

Diary of Central Meetings

MARCH

13	Tues.	Liaison Committee with the College of General Practitioners, 2.30 p.m.
14	Wed.	Editorial Subcommittee, Joint Formulary Committee, 11 a.m.
15	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
15	Thurs.	Subcommittee on Revision of National Formulary, Dermatologists Group Committee, 2 p.m.
15	Thurs.	Joint Subcommittee of Rehabilitation and Film Committees, 4.30 p.m.
16	Fri.	Tuberculosis and Diseases of the Chest Group Committee, 10 a.m. *(Meeting postponed from February 16.)*
16	Fri.	Chest Services Subcommittee, Central Consultants and Specialists Committee, 2 p.m.
21	Wed.	**Council**, 10 a.m.
23	Fri.	Assistants and Young Practitioners Subcommittee, G.M.S. Committee, 2 p.m.
28	Wed.	Forensic Medicine Subcommittee, Private Practice Committee, 2 p.m.
28	Wed.	Registrars Group Executive Committee, 2 p.m.

APRIL

13	Fri.	Drug Addiction Committee, 2 p.m.
19	Thurs.	G.M.S. Committee, 10.30 a.m.
27	Fri.	Consulting Pathologists Group Committee, 2 p.m., followed by general meeting of the Group at 4.30 p.m.

Branch and Division Meetings to be Held

BARNSLEY DIVISION.—At Queen's Hotel, Barnsley, Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m., meeting. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Frangcon Roberts: "The Part Played by Medicine in the Evolution of the Welfare State."

BLACKPOOL AND FYLDE DIVISION.—(1) At Savoy Hotel, Blackpool, Wednesday, March 14, 7.15 p.m., dinner; 8.30 p.m., lecture by Dr. W. N. Pickles: "Epidemiology in Country Practice." (2) At Small Ballroom, Norbreck Hydro, Friday, March 16, 8 for 8.30 p.m., dinner and dance for members and their wives.

BRADFORD DIVISION.—At Medical Societies' Room, Bradford Royal Infirmary, Wednesday, March 14, 8.15 p.m., meeting. Address by Professor R. E. Tunbridge: "Some Clinical Aspects of Diseases of the Biliary Tract." A resolution on remuneration of general practitioners will be considered.

COVENTRY DIVISION.—At Sibree Hall, Coventry, Thursday, March 15, 8 p.m., meeting. Lecture by Mrs. MacPherson, Public Relations Officer, Christian Medical College, Vellore, S. India, on the work of the College. Films and slides will be shown.

CROYDON DIVISION.—At 43, Wellesley Road, Croydon, Tuesday, March 13, 8.30 p.m., meeting. B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. Michael Ward: "The Ascent of Everest" (illustrated).

DEWSBURY DIVISION.—At Prospect Hall, Cleckheaton, Friday, March 16, annual dinner dance.

EAST NORFOLK DIVISION.—At Green Lounge, Bell Hotel, Norwich, Wednesday, March 14, 8 p.m., meeting. Talk by Dr. W. P. Hedgcock (Assistant Secretary, B.M.A.): "Current Events."

GUILDFORD DIVISION.—At Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, Thursday, March 15, 8.30 p.m. Obstetric and Gynaecological Brains Trust. Panel: Dr. S. S. F. Pooley, Mr. E. O. Williams, Mr. L. G. Higgins, and Mr. T. L. S. Baynes.

HARROGATE DIVISION.—At Majestic Hotel, Harrogate, Friday, March 16, 8.15 p.m., meeting. Lecture by Mr. G. H. Wooler: "Recent Advances in Cardio-thoracic Surgery."

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES DIVISION.—At Nurses' Home, Kingston Hospital, Tuesday, March 13, 8 for 8.30 p.m., meeting. Address by Sir Daniel Davies: "Peptic Ulcer and its Problems."

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE DIVISION.—At Library, South Wing, Bedford General Hospital, Thursday, March 15, 8.45 p.m., annual general meeting.

NORTH-EAST ESSEX DIVISION.—At George Hotel, Thursday, March 15, meeting of British Dental Association to which all members of the Division are invited. 7.30 p.m., dinner; 8.30 p.m., Professor A. M. Horsnell: "Fluoridization."

NORTH OF ENGLAND BRANCH.—At Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Thursday, March 15, 7.15 p.m., meeting. Clinical demonstration by Mr. J. Gilmour: "Hiatus Hernia"; 8.45 p.m., address by Group Captain W. K. Stewart: "Medical Aspects of High Performance Flight."

PRESTON DIVISION.—At Preston Royal Infirmary, Tuesday, March 13, 8.30 p.m., combined meeting with Preston Medico-Ethical Society. Lecture by Mr. W. H. Graham: "Significance of Haematuria."

RICHMOND DIVISION.—At Reception Room, Mortlake Brewery, S.W., Friday, March 16, 8.30 for 9 p.m., meeting. Talk by Professor A. J. Lewis: "Modern Trends in Psychiatry."

ROCHDALE DIVISION.—At Nurses' Lecture Theatre, Birch Hill Hospital, Rochdale, Monday, March 12, 8.30 p.m., clinical meeting. Film: "The General Practitioner and Rheumatic Disease."

RUGBY DIVISION.—At Grand Hotel, Rugby, Friday, March 16, 8 for 8.30 p.m., supper; 9.30 p.m., B.M.A. Lecture by Dr. R. M. B. MacKenna: "Common Problems in Dermatology."

SCARBOROUGH DIVISION.—At Board Room, Scarborough Hospital, Thursday, March 15, 8.30 p.m., meeting. Lecture by Professor W. S. Craig: "Social Paediatrics in Yugoslavia: Some Impressions and Lessons."

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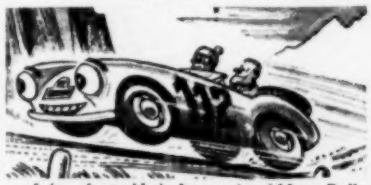

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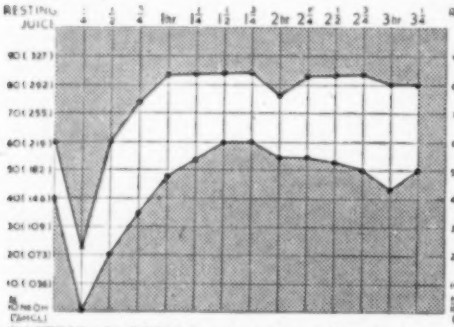

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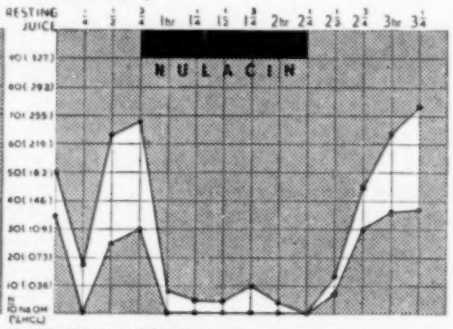

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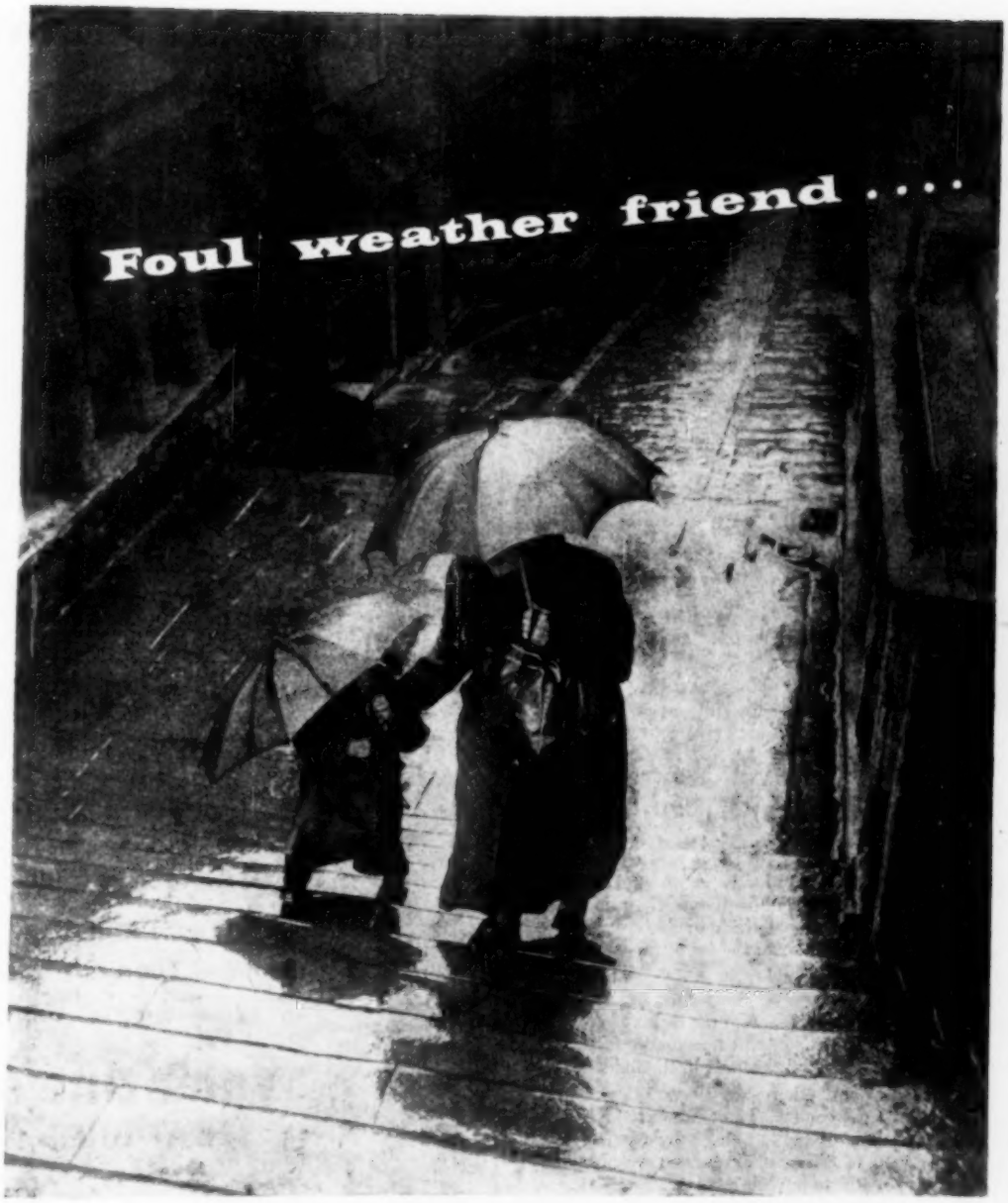

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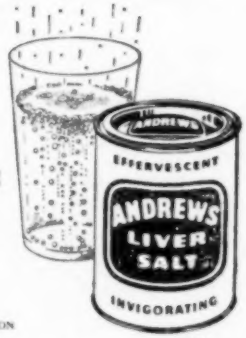

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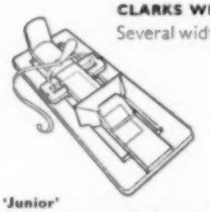

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Wanted: Lancashire Seaside town, Assistant. Possibility of Partnership later.—Box A.4036, B.M.J.

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Wanted, married Assistant with View. N.E. Mid-lands. Salary £1,000. Unfurnished modern house rent free.—Box A.4008, B.M.J.

Wanted, Part-time Assistant, S.E. London, week-days, 10 to 6.30 p.m. Suit semi-retired doctor resident S.E. London outskirts.—Box A.4009, B.M.J.

Liverpool. Assistant required, car owner, live out, commencing salary £1,200 per annum. Possible view to partnership after twelve months to suitable applicant.—Full particulars Box A.4035, B.M.J.

April, N.E. Coast. Assistant with probable View. Car owner. Unfurnished house.—Box A.4003, B.M.J.

Lady Assistant wanted, Midland country town, without view. £1,000 inclusive, rent free house.—Box A.4020, B.M.J.

Part-time Assistant required, Greater London peri-phery, alternate weekends, two morning sessions by arrangement, three nights on call. Modern furnished flat, three rooms, etc., offered and £7 to £8 per week.—Box A.4037, B.M.J.

Part-time help required, S. London, suit post-graduate. Furnished accommodation available.—Box A.4010, B.M.J.

South Birmingham, Assistant, outdoor, without view, male or female, with car. Preferably unmarried. Salary £1,000 per annum inclusive. Annual increments £50 to £1,250. Week-end rota. Start March 28.—Box A.4038, B.M.J.

ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE

Cambridge, Bart's, D.R.C.O.G., 31, married, requires Assistantship with view. Ex-hospital, R.A.M.C., and trainee. Car owner. Capital available for house.—Box A.4043, B.M.J.

Evening surgeries, week-ends, night calls offered. Accommodation London an advantage. Postgraduate, experienced general practice, British, London degree. Terms by arrangement.—MIL. 3738.

Graduate, British, married, family, 32 years, G.P. experience with midwifery, R.A.M.C., car, furniture. Homeless, jobless. Can anyone offer assistantship any prospects or locum?—Box A.4028, B.M.J.

Part-time Assistant available Central and North-West London: M.B., B.S., car owner, hospital and considerable general practice experience. Evening surgeries, night calls, week-ends, etc.—Box A.4042, B.M.J.

Woman, 28, M.B., Ch.B., Leeds, H.P., obstetrics, gynaecology, paediatrics, G.P. experience, seeks Assistantship North England, with/without view.—Box A.4004, B.M.J.

TRAINEE GENERAL PRACTITIONERS (Vacant)

Wanted, May, large group practice Cardiff. Trainee. Female. N.H.S. terms.—Dr. Mary McKenzie Evans, 106, Splott Road, Cardiff.

Trainee, male, single, outdoor, for West Country semi-rural practice. Car essential.—Box T.3935, B.M.J.

Trainee required immediately. Male, live out. Car owner. N.H.S. rates. Cheam, Surrey.—Box T.4039, B.M.J.

Trainee required. Pleasant country practice, mid-Warwickshire. Hospital midwifery experience desirable but not essential.—Box T.4029, B.M.J.

LOCUMS (Vacant)

Wanted, Locum, male, British. April 7 to April 14 inclusive. Easily run practice near Huddersfield. No midwifery. To live in. £16 16s. per week. All found. Car provided.—Box L.4024, B.M.J.

From June 2 to June 30, 1956, inclusive. From August 4 to September 1 inclusive. Not sole charge. Car owner or driver preferably. Usual fee.—Replies to: Drs. L. C. Grahame and T. Stevens, 10, Barnsley Road, South Elmsall, near Pontefract, Yorkshire.

Locum required April 7 to April 21 inclusive, one partner remaining, own car, 18 guineas weekly, all found, or live out.—Dr. Crawford, 16, Carr Lane, Windhill, Shipley, Yorks.

Locum required for North-East practice (2,000 units), from June 30 to July 16. 16 gns. per week, plus 2 gns. car expenses. Own car essential.—Box L.4030, B.M.J.

Locum required. April 4 to 18. Easy run practice, housing estate near Doncaster. Car essential.—Sutherland, Moorends, Doncaster.

Locum wanted. Partnership two doctors, semi-rural practice, Essex. Accommodation provided. August 18 to September 17.—Box L.4012, B.M.J.

Midland town. May 6 to 20. Car preferably. Hospitality to wife.—Box L.4031, B.M.J.

Two Locums wanted, Southend partnership. One principal remaining. May 8 to 24 inclusive.—Box L.4002, B.M.J.

Alton, Hants, Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital

Locum for Orthopaedic Registrar
now required. Good surgical experience required. Post provides experience in non-pulmonary tuberculosis and general orthopaedics and includes attendances at peripheral clinics. Salary £17 10s. per week, less emoluments. Apply at once, with names of two referees, to the Secretary, Lord Mayor Treloar Orthopaedic Hospital, Alton, Hampshire. (9889)

Central Wirral Group

Clatterbridge Hospital, Bebington, Cheshire (783 beds)

Locum Junior Hospital Medical Officer (Orthopaedics/Casualties)
required for period April 2 to 15, 1956. Salary in accordance with current terms and conditions of service, i.e., £17 10s. per week. Application forms from Hospital Secretary. (9929)

Chelmsford, Essex, Broomfield Hospital

Required experienced
Locum tenens, S.H.M.O.
part resident. Unit has 330 beds for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis in adults, tuberculous and non-tuberculous thoracic surgery, chest clinics and mass radiography. Apply Physician Superintendent. (8780)

Chelmsford and Essex Hospital (162 beds)

Locum Tenens Resident Surgical Registrar
required for approximately five months. Post is recognized for F.R.C.S., but preference will be given to one who already possesses F.R.C.S. The post offers wide operative experience in elective and emergency surgery. Married quarters available if required, modern self-contained furnished flat, two bedrooms, £2 per week, adjoining hospital. Applications to Group Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford. (9830)

Croydon Group Hospital Management Committee

Locum Tenens Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
for duties mainly at Mayday and St. Mary's Maternity Hospitals for period April 2 to 29, inclusive. Application forms obtainable from George A. Paines, Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Croydon. (9828)

Hull, Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street

Locum Senior House Officer
required immediately for the E.N.T. Department. Applications to be sent to the Hospital Secretary at the above address. (9638)

Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee

Locum Orthopaedic Registrar
required for one to two months, commencing March 12. Salary £17 10s. per week. Apply, with full details and testimonials, to Group Secretary, Medway and Gravesend H.M.C., 20, Star Hill, Rochester, Kent. (9952)

Rochford, Essex, General Hospital (603 beds)

Locum Pathological Registrar
required immediately for a period in the first instance of two to three months. Applications, etc., to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (9761)

St. Albans City Hospital, St. Albans, Herts (384 beds)

Locum Tenens Surgical Registrar (Resident)
required for one of the two General Surgical Teams for the period March 26 to April 17 inclusive. Applications to Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans. (9829)

Sheffield Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum Senior Casualty Officer
required at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, from March 19 to April 1. Single accommodation available. Remuneration 31½ gns. per week. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, naming two referees. (9831)

Southend-on-Sea, General Hospital

Applications are invited for
(a) Locum Consultant Radiologist
for six sessions per week; or
(b) Locum Radiologist (S.H.M.O.)
full-time or as many sessions as possible. Appointment will commence on the 19th March, 1956, and will be on a month to month basis. Applications to be sent to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (9763)

United Oxford Hospitals

Locum Junior Resident Pathologist
required at the Churchill Hospital, Headington, Oxford, from March 12, 1956, or as near as possible to this date, until July 31, 1956. Senior House Officer rate of pay for suitable applicant. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to the Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, as soon as possible. (9797)

Walsall, Manor and General Hospitals

Locum House Surgeons
required. Applications to Group Secretary, Walsall General (Sister Dora) Hospital. (9465)

Welsh Regional Hospital Board

Whole-time Locum Tenens Consultant Radiologist
required Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, March 26 to 31, 1956, inclusive. Applications, naming two referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff. (9926)

LOCUMS (Available)

Available April 1 to 15, as house officer, H.S., H.P. experience.—Box L.4014, B.M.J.

G.P. Locums required during summer from April 16. Rural practices preferred.—Box L.4013, B.M.J.

Locum with general practice experience available. Own car. Live in.—Box L.4001, B.M.J.

SITUATIONS (Wanted)

Medical Officer, elderly, fit, requires appointment. Experienced mines, rubber plantations and ship surgeon. Warm climate. Shore or ship.—Box S.4032, B.M.J.

APPOINTMENTS

ANAESTHETICS

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD AND UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Part-time (8 half-days) CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST
5 sessions Manchester Royal Infirmary and/or associated teaching hospitals; 3 sessions Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute or other hospitals in South Manchester Hospital Group. Wide experience and F.F.A. essential; appointee to live in South Manchester area. Application forms from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Regional Hospital Board, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, to be returned by March 26, 1956. (9982)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT ANAESTHETIST
to serve Merthyr and Aberdare H.M.C. Based at Merthyr General Hospital. Visits to other hospitals in group and hospitals in neighbouring H.M.C. areas. F.F.A. R.C.S. essential. Successful applicant required reside within H.M.C. area. Optional whole-time (maximum) part-time appointment. Twelve copies of application, naming three referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within 21 days. (9956)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:

SENIOR REGISTRAR in Anaesthetics
based at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. Applications (12 copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by March 17, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9901)

BARROW AND FURNESS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for a post of
ANAESTHETIST
of J.H.M.O. status, for services within the Barrow and Furness Hospital Group. Resident or non-resident. Post tenable for four years, but may be renewed at end of period. Applications to Group Secretary, 52, Paradise Street, Barrow-in-Furness. (9680)

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
for duties at King Edward Memorial Hospital and associate Hospitals. Resident. Vacant May 1, 1956. A resident Registrar Anaesthetist is employed. Post recognized for D.A., and F.F.A. R.C.S. examinations. Applications to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by March 22, 1956. (9012)

THE PRINCE OF WALES'S GENERAL HOSPITAL (248 beds)

Tottenham Group Hospital Management Committee (Group 4)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER RESIDENT ANAESTHETIST
for a period of six months, vacant immediately. Post recognized for F.F.A. Application form from Secretary. (9908)

BIRMINGHAM, 18, DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (780 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
(Resident) required May 1. Recognized for D.A. and F.F.A. R.C.S. Extensive experience in Anaesthetics not necessary. Duties include list and emergency work in General Surgery, Gynaecology, Obstetrics and E.N.T. at Hospitals in Group. Detailed applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Secretary. (9938)

KETTERING AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Anaesthetics
vacant April 1, 1956, recognized for D.A. Applications, giving details of qualifications and enclosing copies of three recent testimonials, to be sent to the Secretary, General Hospital, Kettering. (9977)

STAFFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Anaesthetics)
Male or female. Recognized for D.A. Applications to Group Secretary, Stafford H.M.C., 13, Foregate Street, Stafford. (9234)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, Middlesbrough

Applications are invited for the appointment of
TWO SENIOR HOUSE OFFICERS (Anaesthetics)
Resident or non-resident, male or female. The posts, which are vacant now, offer excellent experience under Consultant Anaesthetists and are recognized for the D.A. and F.F.A. R.C.S. Duties will be at hospitals in the Group and previous experience is not essential. Applications, stating age, nationality, experience, etc., should be addressed to Dr. J. G. Warnock, Senior Consultant Anaesthetist, North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough. (9834)

Anaesthetics—contd.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Anaesthetic Department at the Radcliffe Infirmary with effect from 1st April, 1956, for a period of six months. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, by 15th March, 1956. (9514)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for
HOUSE OFFICER
Department of Anaesthetics
recognized for D.A. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (9781)

CASUALTY

LAMBETH HOSPITAL, Brook Drive, S.E.11

Applications are invited for appointment of
RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
as from April 1, 1956. The position is graded as S.H.O. or H.O., according to experience, and is recognized for the F.R.C.S. Forms of application from the Physician Superintendent. (9835)

WEST LONDON HOSPITAL
Hammersmith Road, London, W.6

RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
(S.H.O. grading)
required as soon as possible. Age, qualifications, experience, copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary by March 17. (9881)

BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
Bath Row, Birmingham, 15

SENIOR HOUSE SURGEONS
Applications are invited for 3 new S.H.O. posts now available. Hospital is largest general traumatic unit in the country and treated 53,000 new patients last year, including 2,000 thermal injuries. Posts offer ample opportunity for practical experience in management of all types of injury—orthopaedic, thoracic, abdominal and neurosurgical cases. Hospital is recognized for casualty training by Royal College of Surgeons. Residential charge £140 p.a. Applications, with details, naming 2 referees, to Administrator. (9516)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Resident or non-resident)
required immediately in Casualty Department of St. David's Hospital, Cardiff. Application form from Group Secretary, 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (9554)

CHELTENHAM GENERAL AND EYE HOSPITAL (170 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty) required. Applications, giving details of qualifications and experience and names of three referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary, General Hospital, Sandford Road, Cheltenham. (9872)

FARNHAM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Farnham Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham, Surrey
(178 beds)

SENIOR SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER
for Orthopaedics, Casualty and General Surgery. Appointment for one year, vacant mid-March. Salary £745. Application by letter stating age, qualifications, experience and present appointment, with one to three testimonials (copies), to the Medical Superintendent. (9649)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL
Canterbury (277 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Casualty)
Applications are invited for the above post, which becomes vacant in mid-April, 1956. Salary £745 per annum. Recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications to be sent to the Hospital Secretary at the above hospital, together with copies of three recent testimonials. (9726)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Casualty Department, to work in conjunction with another Casualty Senior House Officer. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Six months' appointment in first instance. Deduction £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (9782)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

APPOINTMENTS

Medical practitioners are requested

not to apply

for any appointment specified in this notice or for any appointment under an authority referred to in this notice without first communicating with the Secretary of the British Medical Association, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1, to learn the views of the Association regarding the terms and conditions of service pertaining to the appointment:

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS

GOVERNMENT OF MALTA

MINES BENEFIT SOCIETY, JOHANNESBURG

Appointment of Urologist.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH

By Order of the Council,
A. MACRAE,
March 6, 1956. Secretary.

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of
EMERGENCY OFFICER
in the United Oxford Hospitals for three months with effect from 1st May, 1956. Post graded as S.H.O. for suitable applicant. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, to Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, not later than 26th March, 1956. (9517)

WESTON-SUPER-MARE GENERAL HOSPITAL

CASUALTY OFFICER
(Senior House Officer Grade)
Required 1st April, 1956, for the above Hospital. The appointment is recognized for F.R.C.S. Examinations. An unfurnished flat is available for a married man. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be addressed to the Group Secretary, Weston-super-Mare Hospital Management Committee. (8873)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9
(General—841 beds)

Applications from registered practitioners for the six months' resident appointment of
CASUALTY OFFICER AND E.N.T. HOUSE SURGEON (House Officer grade)
should be sent immediately to Secretary, above address, quoting HH/CHO. (8464)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for
HOUSE OFFICER
Casualty Department, to work in conjunction with Senior House Officer, Casualty Department. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for medical pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (9783)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL
Brighton, 7 (312 beds)

TWO CASUALTY HOUSE SURGEONS
Duties include work in Orthopaedic and Traumatic Unit. Vacant mid-April and end May. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer. (9909)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT CASUALTY OFFICER
required at Chesterfield Royal Hospital (279 beds). Post recognized for pre-registration service and F.R.C.S. examination. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Secretary. (Pr 9798)

READING, BATTLE HOSPITAL (391 beds)

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners for post of
RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE SURGEON
in the Area Accident and Orthopaedic Department, vacant 1st April, 1956. F.R.C.S. recognised. Also casualty duties. Salary £425-£525 p.a., less £125 bd. res. Apply, stating age, qualifications, with dates, nationality, present post, with copy of one recent testimonial to Hospital Secretary. (Pr 9087)

CHEST AND TUBERCULOSIS
(see also THORACIC SURGERY)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment:
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT CHEST PHYSICIAN
for duties in the Surling and Falkirk Area. Salary (at age 32 and over) on the scale £1,500 by £50 to £1,950. Applications (sixteen copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, not later than thirty days after the publication of this advertisement. This appointment is subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9896)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Willesden Chest Clinic, Pound Lane, N.W.10

MEDICAL REGISTRAR
required May 1, 1956. Duties include clinic and district work, also personal supervision of 20 tuberculosis patients, Neasden Hospital, some duties at Central Middlesex Hospital. Candidates require experience in general medicine and some experience in treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis. Preference given to candidates with higher qualification. Further details from Physician of Clinic. Application forms from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10, by March 21, 1956. (9880)

CHESHIRE JOINT SANATORIUM
Near Market Drayton (305 beds)

REGISTRAR in Chest Diseases
Experience in General Medicine essential. Application forms from H.M.C. Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (9836)

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (SCOTLAND)

Tuberculosis
Dundee Area

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Tuberculosis
in the Dundee Area (Constitution Road Clinic, Dundee, and Ashludie Hospital, Monifieth), mainly for duty at the Chest Clinic. The post is non-resident and is now vacant. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National Agreement. Forms of application and further particulars from the Secretary to the Board, 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than fourteen days after publication of this advertisement. (9947)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
REGISTRAR in Chest Diseases
in the Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Group and Oldham and District Group of Hospitals. The post offers wide experience in both out-patient Clinics and pulmonary hospitals. Residential accommodation may be arranged. Applications to the Group Secretary, Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Hospital Management Committee, Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire. (9556)

GREENWICH & DEPTFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Deptford Chest Clinic

CLINICAL ASSISTANT
required to assist the Chest Physician at above Clinic for four half-days weekly. Experience in treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, in performing A.P. refills and interpreting chest x-rays essential. National Salary and conditions. Present salary £175 per annum per weekly half day. Applications and testimonials to Sec., G. & D./H.M.C., St. Alege's Hospital, S.E.10, as soon as possible. (9678)

CARDIFF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Resident)
required at Glan Ely Hospital, Fairwater, Cardiff (240 beds), for treatment of Pulmonary (Thoracic Unit) and all forms of non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Form of application from Group Secretary, 44, Cathedral Road, Cardiff. (9532)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 35

Chest and Tuberculosis—contd.

DRIFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM (78 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant end March. Offers experience all branches of Tuberculosis within Group, including surgery, M.M.R., and clinics. Time for study. Ex-patients welcome. £165 for full residence. Applications to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (9533)

EAST FORTUNE HOSPITAL
Drem, North Berwick

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)

required April 1, 1956. Pre-registration candidates may apply. Post recognized. Modern Tuberculosis Hospital (350 beds), offering comprehensive experience in latest treatment. Thoracic, orthopaedic and genito-urinary surgery. Out-patient department. Applications, stating age, qualifications and names two referees, to Secretary, East Lothian Hospitals Group Board of Management, 31, Court St., Haddington. (Pr.9873)

DENTAL

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Broadgreen Hospital (Regional Facio-Maxillary Unit)

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of

WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR IN DENTAL SURGERY

which is associated with the Regional Facio-maxillary Unit based at the above hospital. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than March 31, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9985)

DERMATOLOGY

THE ROYAL FREE GROUP

CONSULTANT DERMATOLOGIST

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of Consultant Dermatologist (part-time), to the Royal Free Hospital Group. Duties to commence May 1, 1956. Applications, stating details of qualifications, experience and giving the names of three referees, should be forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Governors, Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1, not later than April 3, 1956. (9987)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts (478 beds)

Applications invited for the permanent post of

GENERAL PRACTITIONER CLINICAL ASSISTANT

to the Department of Dermatology for 2 sessions weekly, commencing 1st April, 1956. Salary £350 p.a. Applications in writing to Hospital Secretary. (9440)

GLASGOW, STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post (pre-registration) of

HOUSE OFFICER

in the Dermatology Unit (120 beds), and should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, giving the names of two referees. (Pr.9893)

EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT, ETC.

ROYAL NATIONAL THROAT, NOSE AND EAR HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTE OF LARYNGOLOGY AND OTOLOGY
Gray's Inn Road, W.C.1 and Golden Square, W.1

Applications are invited for the post of

SENIOR REGISTRAR

with effect from May 1, 1956. The appointment will be for an initial period of one year, subject to annual re-election thereafter up to the maximum permissible term in this grade and otherwise in accordance with the terms and conditions of service in the National Health Service. Applicants must have had considerable experience in general surgery and in this specialty hold a higher surgical qualification. Applications should give full information as to qualifications and experience, and the names of two referees, and should be sent in duplicate to the House Governor before March 31. (5003)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1

There will be a vacancy on the 1st July, 1956, for a

RESIDENT REGISTRAR (Registrar Grade)

to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. Further particulars and form of application, which must be returned not later than Monday, April 9, 1956, are obtainable from the undersigned.—H. F. Rutherford, House Governor and Secretary. (9691)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR in E.N.T. Surgery

to the hospitals of the Aylesbury/High Wycombe area. The post is recognized for the D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. The appointment will be for 1 year and eligible for extension to a second year. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by 21st March, 1956. (9557)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required in E.N.T. and Eye Departments, commencing April 1. Post recognized for D.L.O. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (9963)

BLACKPOOL, VICTORIA HOSPITAL (348 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
E.N.T. Department

Recognized for the D.L.O. and F.R.C.S. This is a busy general hospital with a large Out-patient Department. The post offers excellent opportunities for experience for a practitioner intending to take up Oto-laryngology as a career. It is the senior training post in the specialty and reasonable off duty periods give ample time for study purposes. Available from May, 1956. Applications, giving age, qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (9519)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary
(Recognized under the regulations for the Fellowship and D.L.O.)

Applications are invited for the post of

S.H.O. in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department

Post vacant now. Applications to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (9504)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
(482 beds)

Vacancy for

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Ear, Nose and Throat Department

Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for D.L.O. Six months' appointment in first instance. Deduction £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (9784)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Queen Alexandra Hospital (61 E.N.T. Beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T. Department)

Vacant 7th April, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of 2 referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (9267)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL
Southampton (278 beds) and
SOUTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (471 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (E.N.T.)

required from end of March. This post is recognized for the F.R.C.S.(Eng.) and D.L.O. examinations and provides experience in all branches of E.N.T. work, including audiometry. The Group includes a diagnostic and distributing hearing-aid centre. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, should be forwarded as soon as possible to the Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (5004)

FULHAM AND KENSINGTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, Kensington, W.8

HOUSE SURGEON (E.N.T.)

required, May 3, 1956. Post recognized for D.L.O. Resident appointment for six months in the first instance. Applications by March 23, 1956, on forms obtainable from the Hospital Secretary, St. Mary Abbots Hospital. (9877)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, Reading
(405 beds)

Applications are invited from registered and provisionally registered medical practitioners, male or female, for post of

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (E.N.T.)

vacant immediately, for period of six months. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, less £125 board residence. Write, stating age, qualifications (with dates), nationality, present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (Pr.8076)

GLASGOW EAR, NOSE & THROAT HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER

required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in Surgery. If desired the appointment may be split into three months in Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital and three months in Glasgow Eye Infirmary. Salary scale £425 to £525 p.a. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, 306 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, C.2. (Pr.8589)

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THE NATIONAL HOSPITALS FOR NERVOUS DISEASES

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of

REGISTRAR (Whole-time)

in the Department of Applied Electro-physiology at The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. This post carries the grade of Registrar. The appointment will be for one year in the first instance, with eligibility for re-appointment. Applications, giving the names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned not later than April 26, 1956.—H. Ewart Mitchell, Secretary to the Board of Governors, The National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C.1. (9874)

GERIATRICS

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN IN GERIATRICS
(whole-time)

Norfolk and Norwich Area. Main hospital is West Norwich Hospital, where the Geriatric Department is the pivotal point of the area service which is being developed on active lines under the Consultant Physician in Geriatrics. Higher qualifications, good experience in general medicine necessary and experience in Geriatrics desirable. Salary scale £1,500 to £1,950. Applications (8 copies), stating age, experience and names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by 19th March, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospitals concerned by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. (9584)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (male and female) for the appointment of

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Geriatrics)

Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (9862)

GLASGOW, STOBHILL GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post (pre-registration) of

HOUSE OFFICER

in the Acute Geriatric Unit, and should be addressed to the Medical Superintendent, giving the names of two referees. (Pr.9892)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

PORTSLADE, FOREDOWN HOSPITAL (60 beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

at above Infectious Diseases Hospital, vacant April 1, 1956. Salary at the rate of £775 by £50 to £1,075 per annum. The post may include relief duties at other hospitals in the Group. Applications, stating nationality and usual particulars, together with the names of two referees, to the Administrative Officer of the Hove General Hospital, Sackville Road, Hove, 3, as soon as possible. (9910)

MEDICINE

WALSALL GROUP

PART-TIME CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN
(3 n.b.d. weekly)

Duties at Walsall General and Manor Hospitals, Walsall. Wide experience specialty/higher qualification required. 15 copies application, naming three referees, to Secretary, R.H.B., 10, Augustus Road, Birmingham, 15, before March 26, 1956. Candidates may visit hospitals. (9837)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN

in Charge of Wards at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.

CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN

in Charge of Wards at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week. Applications (sixteen copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, not later than thirty days after the publication of these advertisements. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9902)

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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL, W.C.2

FULL-TIME MEDICAL REGISTRAR
(Non-resident)

Tenable as soon as possible, for one year in the first instance, with eligibility for renewal. Applications, giving age, qualifications and experience and the names of three referees, to reach the undersigned by March 19, 1956.—Frank Hart, Secretary to the Board. (9897)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(Fulham and Kensington Hospital Management Committee)

Applications invited for appointment at:
Fulham Hospital, St. Dunstan's Road, Hammersmith, W.6
MEDICAL REGISTRAR
Post vacant July 1, 1956. Candidates may visit the hospital by arrangement with Hospital Secretary. Applications, five copies, to be submitted by March 23, 1956, on forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, 5, Collingham Gardens, London, S.W.5. (9917)

BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, Hants

Applications are invited for the appointment of
REGISTRAR
to the Acute Medical beds at the above Hospital of 259 beds (including 79 Acute Medical, 34 Paediatric, 6 Chest and 140 Chronic Sick). Other Medical Staff, in addition to visiting Consultants, are one Registrar to the Chronic Sick, one resident Paediatric Senior House Officer and two resident House Physicians. The post becomes vacant on June 8, 1956, and is tenable for one year in the first instance. Duties will include out-patient work at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe. Forms of application, obtainable from the Group Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Victoria Hospital, Gloucester Road, Boscombe, should be returned to him, duly completed, within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement. (9814)

DUDLEY AND STOURBRIDGE GROUP

REGISTRAR in General Medicine

Duties at Wordsley Hospital (478 beds). Experience specialty essential, higher qualification desirable. Resident. Application forms, from Group Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (9838)

EAST ANGLIAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

MEDICAL REGISTRAR

North Cambridgeshire and Clarkson Hospitals, Wisbech (271 beds). Post provides experience in general medicine, paediatrics and geriatrics, also facilities for study. Appointment for one year, renewable for second year. Applications, stating age, experience and names of three referees, to Secretary of Board, 117, Chesterton Road, Cambridge, by March 26, 1956. Candidates invited to visit hospitals by direct arrangement with H.M.C. Secretary, North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech. (9839)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (South Manchester H.M.C.)

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23

The Board invites applications from registered practitioners for the post of
MEDICAL REGISTRAR
at the above Hospital. Applications, stating age, qualifications, present post, experience and names of two referees, to be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20. (9660)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME MEDICAL REGISTRAR (Resident) required at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, Luton, Beds (250 beds). Post vacant 1st April, 1956. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from and returnable to the Secretary, Luton and Hitchin Group Hospital Management Committee, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds, by 19th March, 1956. (9779)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

(West Dorset Group Hospital Management Committee)

MEDICAL REGISTRAR
required (Registrar Grade) at Weymouth and District Hospital. Salary according to experience (£850 or £965 per annum), with a deduction for residence, at present £160 per annum. Application forms, which should be returned, duly completed, by March 17, 1956, from Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset. (9018)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Mount Pleasant Hospital (238 beds), Swansea

Registered medical practitioners are invited to apply for the resident appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
for work in the Medical and Surgical Departments, and in the Chronic Sick Wards of the above hospital. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9520)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, London, N.1
(Acute General 192 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in General Medicine (resident)
vacant from beginning of April. Applications with copies of two testimonials to the Hospital Secretary by 31st March, 1956. (9647)

BUXTON, DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL (252 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

Applications are invited for the above post. This hospital is a large Special Hospital for the treatment and rehabilitation of all types of Locomotor disorders. Duties are mainly medical and include work in the long-stay unit of the Manchester University Rheumatism Research Centre. The Hospital is recognized under the regulations for the Diploma in Physical Medicine, Part 2, and the post also offers good medical experience. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59B, Shaw Heath, Stockport. (9911)

DRIFFIELD, YORKSHIRE, NORTHFIELD SANATORIUM (78 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN

Vacant end March. Offers experience all branches of Tuberculosis within Group, including surgery, M.M.R., and clinics. Time for study. Ex-patients welcome. £165 for full residence. Applications to Group Secretary, Westwood Hospital, Beverley, Yorkshire. (9505)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex

RESIDENT HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Senior House Officer grade)
required May 1, 1956, for general medical and paediatric duties. Twelve months' appointment. Applications, and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary. (5008)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Chase Side, Enfield, Middlesex

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required for general medical and surgical duties in this Acute General Hospital of 61 beds. Vacant now. Twelve months' appointment. Deduction of £160 per annum for residential emoluments. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex. (5007)

IPSWICH AND EAST SUFFOLK HOSPITAL
Anglesea Road Wing (356 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Medicine
vacant in March, 1956. The post offers excellent experience and opportunity for working for higher qualifications. There are approximately 50 acute medical beds. Applications, stating age, nationality, together with copies of recent testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (9799)

MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL
(355 beds, 38 cots) and
BADSLEY MOOR LANE HOSPITAL, Rotherham (70 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine)
required. Residential emoluments £140 per annum. Applications, with names of three referees, to Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (9535)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Mary's Hospital (74 medical beds)

SENIOR HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant 2nd April, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of 2 referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (9581)

TORQUAY DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Torbay Hospital, Torquay

SENIOR RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine) required April 7, 1956. There is a complement of five Resident House Officers. Applications, stating qualifications, age, nationality, with copy testimonials (quoting ref. F 955/68), to the Group Secretary, Torbay Hospital, Torquay, S. Devon. (9898)

WOKING VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Woking, Surrey (72 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(post-registration appointment) required for Medical and Surgical duties. Apply, with two testimonials, to Hospital Secretary. (9536)

QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR THE EAST END, Stratford, London, E.15

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Third post)
for six months, commencing May 6, 1956. Applications, with copies of recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Ham Group Hospital Management Committee, Stratford, E.15, by March 24, 1956. (9876)

ST. ALFEGE'S HOSPITAL (373 beds)
Greenwich, S.E.10

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant approximately April 9, 1956. Six months' appointment. National salary and conditions. Applications and testimonials to Secretary, G. and D./H.M.C., at above hospital. (9918)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required. First, second or third post, not pre-registration. General duties as directed by the Medical Superintendent. National Health Service salary plus £50 per annum. Vacant May 1, 1956. Applications, with names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Chase Farm Hospital, The Ridgeway, Enfield, Middlesex. (5009)

IPSWICH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Helen's Hospital, Ipswich (100 beds for Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and Long Stay Orthopaedics. The area Chest Clinic is in the Hospital)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
required. (Post-registration appointment.) Accommodation available for married man. Applications to John Williams, Group Secretary, at the Ipswich and East Suffolk Hospital (Anglesea Road Wing), Ipswich. (9800)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL, Berks

Applications invited from registered practitioners for post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
vacant 4th April. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, nationality, with names of three referees, to Hospital Secretary. (9559)

TEES-SIDE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Middlesbrough General Hospital (309 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Team No. 2)
at the above Hospital in mid-March. Applications stating age, experience and qualifications together with names for reference should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9237)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL
Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2
(Acute General 309 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
required immediately. Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. Applications, stating age, experience, qualifications and copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9978)

BIRMINGHAM, 18, DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL (780 beds)

HOUSE PHYSICIAN (General Medicine)
required. Vacant May 1. Recognized for pre-registration. Responsible for approximately 80 male and female beds, in unit under control of two consultant Physicians. Applications, with copies of two testimonials, to Secretary. (Pr.9939)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 35

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BOURNEMOUTH AND EAST DORSET HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Victoria Hospital, Shelley Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth (494 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
The appointment is recognized for pre-registration purposes and becomes vacant on the 30th March, 1956. Applications to the Hospital Secretary at the Hospital. (Pr.9506)

COVENTRY, GULSON HOSPITAL

HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Recognized pre-registration. Vacant April 2. Resident. Applications to Secretary, Group 20 Hospital Management Committee, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (Pr.9801)

FALMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the pre-registration post of
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
which falls vacant on 11th April, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary, Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, Cornwall. (Pr.9537)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds)

PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN
required for six months from April 1, 1956. Apply immediately, with copies of two testimonials, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe. (Pr.9864)

HUNTINGDON COUNTY HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. The selected candidate will be required to look after Medical and Paediatric cases and may be called upon to give emergency anaesthetics. Post vacant end of March. Apply with full particulars and names of two referees to Secretary, County Hospital, Brampton Road, Huntingdon. (Pr.9415)

ILFORD AND BARKING GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

There will be a vacancy for a
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
at King George Hospital, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, on 5th April, 1956. 2nd Post Pre-registration. The post will be tenable for six months. Applications, giving full particulars and accompanied by testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned within seven days of the appearance of this advertisement.—H. F. Harris, Group Secretary. (Pr.9522)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE PHYSICIAN
Vacant immediately. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.9538)

SCUNTHORPE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

War Memorial Hospital, Scunthorpe (262 beds)

Vacancy for
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
one of two, pre-registration or S.H.O. Busy department with medicine, paediatrics, skins and eyes. Busy out-patient clinics offering good experience. Applications, naming two referees, to Group Sec. (Pr.9863)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for
HOUSE OFFICER (Medical)
Vacant mid-March. Recognized pre-registration post. Detailed applications to Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent. (Pr.9792)

NEUROLOGY

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT AREA NEUROLOGIST
required (Whole-time or 9 notional half-days per week) for duties in the Western Area of the Board. Canvassing will disqualify. Applications (seven copies), stating age, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of three referees, to the Area Secretary, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester, by March 31, 1956. (9865)

NEUROSURGERY

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Manchester Regional Hospital Board
Preston Royal Infirmary (400 beds)

Applications are invited for the new appointment of
REGISTRAR
in the Department of Neurosurgery
Preference will be given to candidates holding the F.R.C.S. The hospital is the neuro-surgical centre for the northern part of the Manchester Region. Application forms to be obtained from the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (9815)

GLASGOW AND WEST OF SCOTLAND NEUROSURGICAL UNIT, Killearn Hospital, Killearn by Glasgow

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required (not pre-registration post). Salary £525 per annum for third or fourth post held, less appropriate charge for residential emoluments. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Western Infirmary, Glasgow, W.1. (9936)

OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Gynaecology and Obstetrics
tenable from May 1, 1956, or by arrangement. The appointment will be for two years, subject to annual re-election. Applications, with the names of two referees, should be submitted to the undersigned within the next fourteen days.—C. C. Carus-Wilson, Clerk to the Governors. (5011)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

OBSTETRIC and GYNAECOLOGICAL REGISTRAR
required. Whole-time. Resident. Duties also at Victoria Maternity Hospital, Barnet. Hospital recognized for the M.R.C.O.G.(Obst.), and may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by 21st March. (9701)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

1. Coventry No. 20 Group, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry
REGISTRAR, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (54 beds)
(Resident)
Experience specialty essential. Higher qualification desirable. Hospital recognized for M.R.C.O.G. / D.Obst.; accepts Birmingham University students.
2. Stoke-on-Trent Group, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent
REGISTRAR, Gynaecology / Obstetrics
for North Staffordshire Royal Infirmary (455 beds). Higher qualification desirable. Recognized M.R.C.O.G.(Gynae.). Ample experience operative gynaecology available. Some beds abnormal obstetrics.
Application forms, from Group Secretaries, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit hospitals. (9840)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the whole-time resident post of
REGISTRAR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
in the Ashton, Hyde and Glossop group of hospitals with main duties at Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, where there are 80 obstetrical and 26 gynaecological beds. The post is recognized for the purpose of the M.R.C.O.G. Applications, with copies of two references, to the Group Secretary, Ashton, Hyde and Glossop Hospital Management Committee, Ashton-under-Lyne General Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancs. (9841)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR (Resident)
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the High Wycombe / Amersham Group of Hospitals. The appointment will be for one year and eligible for a second year, subject to satisfactory service. Vacant from May 10, 1956. Application forms, obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, must reach him by March 31. (9816)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME NON-RESIDENT SENIOR REGISTRAR
Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Transitional appointment), required for one year in the first instance, at Nottingham City Hospital. Applications invited from Senior Registrars in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in fourth or subsequent years and from those who held such posts for three or more years but vacated them after January 1, 1951. Applications, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming 3 referees, should be sent to the Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, to arrive not later than 19th March, 1956. (9561)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Western Hospital, Doncaster (178 beds)
(Recognized for the D.Obst.R.C.O.G. and M.R.C.O.G.)

WHOLE-TIME RESIDENT REGISTRAR
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
required. Post becomes vacant April 5. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by March 19, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (9817)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:
REGISTRAR in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
at the Royal Maternity Hospital and the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. Applications (twelve copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by March 17, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9903)

DORKING GENERAL HOSPITAL
Horsham Road, Dorking, Surrey (252 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
required. Post vacant March 9, recognized for D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Apply to the Medical Superintendent. (9803)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Swansea Hospital (403 beds), Swansea

Registered medical practitioners are invited to apply for the resident appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Gynaecological Department of the above hospital. Applications, stating age, experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9866)

HALIFAX AREA HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
required for duty at the Halifax General Hospital and Royal Halifax Infirmary. 100 obstetrical and 40 gynaecological beds. Post, which is recognized for M.R.C.O.G., will become vacant in May. Salary £745 per annum, less £130 per annum for board residence, etc. Applications to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (9662)

LEEDS (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
for duties mainly at St. James's Hospital. The appointment is recognized by the R.C.O.G. for training for the Membership and Diploma in Obstetrics examinations. Applications to the undersigned as soon as possible.—J. Folkard, Secretary to the Committee, Administrative Offices, St. James's Hospital, Leeds, 9. (9818)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH, AND ANNEXE
(198 beds—22 Obstetrics, 15 Gynaecology)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
required from 1st April, 1956. Residential emoluments £140 p.a. Applications to Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (9562)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH, AND ANNEXE
(198 beds—22 Obstetric, 15 Gynaecology)

LOCUM SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
required, with experience in Obstetrics. Residential emoluments £140 per annum. Applications to Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (9528)

NOTTINGHAM, FIRS MATERNITY HOSPITAL
(40 Beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Obstetrics)
Required. Post vacant 1st April, 1956. Recognized for D.(Obst.)R.C.O.G. Previous experience in Obstetrics an advantage. Applications, with copies of three testimonials to the Hospital Secretary, City Hospital, Hucknall Road, Nottingham. (9640)

Obstetrics and Gynaecology—contd.

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required in the Obstetric and Gynaecological Unit, consisting of 88 obstetric and 52 gynaecological beds. Post recognized for the D.R.C.O.G. and M.R.C.O.G. Applications should be forwarded immediately to the Secretary, Romford Group H.M.C. Oldchurch Hospital, Romford. (9802)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospitals, Manchester

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Obstetrics
vacant shortly. Applicants must have had previous hospital experience in general medicine and surgery, and in obstetrics. The post is recognized for purposes of the M.R.C.O.G. examination. The duties involve clinical responsibility for mothers and babies and supervision of the work of pre-registration house officers is also included. The appointment is for twelve months, National scales. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and returned not later than March 19, 1956.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (9994)

HACKNEY HOSPITAL, London, E.9 (General 841 beds)

Applications for six months' appointment from April 17, 1956, of
Registered OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
Should be sent by March 17, 1956, to Secretary at above address, quoting HH/OHS. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. (9951)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecological)
required. Post vacant 12th March. Apply to Hospital Secretary, giving details of experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials. (9391)

BIRMINGHAM (near), MARSTON GREEN MATERNITY HOSPITAL
Berwicks Lane, Marston Green

HOUSE SURGEON (Obstetrics)
required. Vacant May 1. 121 Obstetric and 10 Gynaecological beds. Recognized for Diploma and Obstetric part of M.R.C.O.G. Premature Baby Unit. Hospital affiliated to Birmingham Medical School for training of students. Detailed applications, with copies of three recent testimonials, to Group Secretary, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18. (9890)

CHELTENHAM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Cheltenham Maternity Hospital

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the appointment of
RESIDENT OBSTETRIC OFFICER
The hospital, which is recognized for the purpose of training for the D.R.C.O.G., has 50 beds and deals with the majority of abnormal midwifery cases in North-East Gloucestershire. The appointment is for a period of six months and the salary will be £425, £475, or £525 per annum, less £125 in respect of residential emoluments. The appointment will be vacant on 1st May, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience and accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Cheltenham Group Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Cheltenham. (9641)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL
Canterbury (277 beds)

OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
The above post, which is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. and D.Obst., becomes vacant at the end of March, 1956. N.H.S. salary and conditions. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary at the above Hospital. (9387)

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS
Area Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (100 beds)

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, male and female, for the resident appointment of
GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
at the Royal Berkshire Hospital. Vacant 1st April and tenable for 6 months. Post recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Write, stating age and qualifications, with dates, nationality and present appointment, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary. (9652)

ROCHFORD, ESSEX, GENERAL HOSPITAL (603 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetrics)
required. Post resident and vacant 6th April, 1956. Recognized for the D.Obst.R.C.O.G. The Hospital has 75 maternity beds, a Gynaecological Ward of 25 beds and a Premature Baby Unit of 8 cots. Applications, stating age, etc., to the Secretary at the above Hospital by 14th March, 1956. (9704)

UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, Showell Green Lane, Sparkhill, Birmingham, 11

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
for duty with the Professorial Unit from 1st June, 1956. The appointment is recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. and D.R.C.O.G. Application forms, obtainable from the House Governor at the above address, to be returned not later than 28th March, 1956.—G. A. Phalp, Secretary. (9741)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Saint Mary's Hospitals, Manchester

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER in Gynaecology
Applicants must have had previous hospital experience in medicine and surgery. The post is recognized for the purpose of the M.R.C.O.G. examination. The appointment is for six months, starting April 1, 1956. Salary in accordance with National scales. Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned and returned not later than March 19, 1956.—A. R. Wise, General Superintendent, Saint Mary's Hospitals, Whitworth Park, Manchester, 13. (9995)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN
Clapham Common, S.W.4

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered female medical practitioners for the appointment of
OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON
Recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Appointment is for six months from May 6, 1956. Forms for application from the Secretary. (Pr.9842)

SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL
Clapham Common, S.W.4

Applications are invited from pre-registration and registered female medical practitioners for the appointment of
GYNAECOLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant May 14, 1956, for six months. Recognized for the M.R.C.O.G. Application forms from the Secretary. (Pr.9843)

BROMSGROVE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Worcs. (423 beds)

HOUSE OBSTETRICIAN AND GYNAECOLOGIST (Pre-registration)
required at the above Hospital, at present 33 Maternity, 29 Gynaecological beds. Applications, with the names of three referees, to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9844)

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, BUCHANAN HOSPITAL (94 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required for Gynaecology (28 Gynaecological beds). Post, vacant April 7, 1956, for six months, recognized for M.R.C.O.G. Candidates for pre-registration service (surgery) can be considered. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator, giving three names for reference. (Pr.9819)

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, HERTS, ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL

RESIDENT OBSTETRIC HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)
Required May 1 for six months for 41 bedded Maternity Unit. Recognized for D.R.C.O.G. in obstetrics, and for pre-registration. Apply, with names of two medical referees, before April 3 to Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9975)

NUNEATON, GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON (Gynaecology and Obstetrics)
Recognized pre-registration and D.Obst.R.C.O.G. Resident. Vacant March 31. Applications to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9804)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Saint Mary's Hospital (81 Obstetric Beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Obstetric)
(Pre-registration). Vacant 1st April, 1956. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with the names of 2 referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.9295)

READING COMBINED HOSPITALS

Area Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (100 beds)

Applications are invited from Registered and Provisionally Registered Medical Practitioners, male and female, for resident appointment of
OBSTETRICAL HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant 1st April and tenable for 6 months. Post recognized for Diplomas of Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Write, stating age, qualifications with dates, nationality and present post, with copy of one recent testimonial, to Secretary, Battle Hospital, Reading. (Pr.9436)

SHEPPEY GENERAL HOSPITAL
Minster, Sheppey, Kent

Medway and Gravesend Hospital Management Committee

OBSTETRIC AND CASUALTY HOUSE SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above pre-registration post, vacant in April, 1956. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, to be addressed to the Hospital Sec. (Pr.9981)

OPHTHALMOLOGY

SOUTH-WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Exeter Clinical Area

Applications are invited for the appointment of a
CONSULTANT OPHTHALMIC SURGEON
to the West of England Eye Infirmary (56 beds), Exeter. The appointment will be held on a part-time basis (eight sessions). The successful candidate, in addition to duties at the West of England Eye Infirmary, will spend one day weekly at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple, and may be required to visit other hospitals in the Clinical Area as determined by the Regional Board from time to time. Twelve copies of applications, stating date of birth, qualifications and experience, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be sent to the Secretary of the Regional Hospital Board, 27, Tyndalls Park Road, Bristol, 8, not later than March 24, 1956. (9912)

UNITED MANCHESTER HOSPITALS

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of full-time
SENIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Non-resident)
Previous experience in ophthalmology essential. The terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staffs will apply. Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the undersigned as soon as possible.—F. J. Cable, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (6878)

THE GUEST HOSPITAL (154 beds)

CLINICAL ASSISTANT in Ophthalmology
required, three sessions per week. Postgraduate qualifications desirable. Applications to Secretary, Guest Hospital, Dudley. (9899)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Ophthalmology
The appointment will be for one year in the first instance and will be subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. Applications, stating age, qualifications and present appointment, and giving the names of three referees, should be submitted to the Secretary and Treasurer, Board of Management for Glasgow Western Hospitals, 10, Park Circus, Glasgow, C.3. (9935)

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Ophthalmology
to undertake duties at In-patient Unit (44 beds), Walker Gate Hospital, Children's Unit, Walker Accident Hospital (21 beds), and Out-patient's Department, Newcastle General Hospital. Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the above post (preferably resident, single accommodation available Walker Gate Hospital). The Units are recognized for the Diploma of Ophthalmology. Salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Applications, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to be sent as soon as possible to the Hospital Secretary, Newcastle Eye Hospital, St. Mary's Place, Newcastle upon Tyne, 1. (9979)

UNITED OXFORD HOSPITALS

Applications invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER
in the Oxford Eye Hospital, with effect from 1st April, 1956. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with names of two referees, to Administrator, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, by 15th March, 1956. (9524)

GLASGOW EYE INFIRMARY

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required immediately. Appointment is for six months and qualifies for pre-registration period in surgery. Salary scale £425 to £525 per annum. Applications to Medical Superintendent, Glasgow Eye Infirmary, 174, Berkeley Street, Glasgow, C.3. (Pr.7908)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 35

ORTHOPAEDICS

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as
PART-TIME CONSULTANT
in Traumatic and Orthopaedic Surgery
(four notional half-days a week) to the Seamen's group, mainly at the Albert Dock Hospital. Candidates must have had wide orthopaedic experience with special interest in and experience of rehabilitation. Fellowship of a Royal College of Surgeons or a Mastership in Surgery is essential. The appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales). Candidates may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than March 24, 1956. (9845)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY (455 beds)

REGISTRAR in Orthopaedics

Some duties at Hartshill Orthopaedic Hospital (77 beds). Non-resident. Experience specialty essential. Higher qualification an advantage. Application forms, from H.M.C. Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit hospital. (9847)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR

to the National Spinal Injuries Centre, Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury. Experience in general surgery or orthopaedic surgery is desirable. Full details of the duties, etc., can be obtained from the Administrative Officer, Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by March 31. (9846)

ROYAL NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL 234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
for a period of six months, to commence duties on May 8, 1956. Applications to be received by March 28. Forms of application can be obtained from the House Governor at 234, Great Portland Street, London, W.1. (9934)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Fracture and Orthopaedics)

Resident. Vacant April 16. Recognized F.R.C.S. Applications to Secretary, Group 20 Hospital Management Committee, Stoney Stanton Road, Coventry. (9805)

GLANTAWE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Swansea Hospital (403 beds), Swansea

Registered medical practitioners are invited to apply for the resident appointment of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
in the Traumatic and Orthopaedic Department of the above hospital. Vacancy May 1, 1956. The post is recognized under the F.R.C.S. regulations for six months Casualty training. It offers exceptional experience in all aspects of traumatic surgery as occurring in a large industrial centre and port. Applications, stating age and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Hospital Secretary. (9867)

MANFIELD ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL Northampton (200 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
at the above hospital. The appointment is vacant from April 1, 1956, and is for six months in the first instance. A deduction of £125 per annum is made for residential emoluments. Applications should be submitted to S. G. Hill, Secretary, Northampton and District Hospital Management Committee, General Hospital, Northampton, as soon as possible. (9806)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester
(Recognized for F.R.C.S.)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

required. Resident or non-resident. Post tenable for one year. Large Orthopaedic and Fracture Department with Rehabilitation, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Units. Salary £745 per annum. Apply, Hospital Secretary, giving details of age, qualifications, experience, nationality and enclosing two testimonials. (9953)

ROYAL SOUTH HANTS HOSPITAL (278 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedics)

Required for above hospital (Orthopaedic Unit 74 beds). The hospital is the centre to which all trauma from a large industrial town and port is directed, thus providing excellent experience in the treatment of traumatic conditions. Patients with orthopaedic conditions are also drawn from a wide area. Applications, with copies of testimonials, should be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Southampton Group Hospital Management Committee, Bullar Street, Southampton. (6849)

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Orthopaedic Unit (58 beds)

Large out-patient clinics. Applications to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by March 20, 1956. (5013)

EDINBURGH, ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
in the Orthopaedic Department
for a period of six months as from April 1, 1956. Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, to Medical Superintendent. (9986)

BLACK NOTLEY HOSPITAL, Braintree, Essex (528 beds)

Applications invited for post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Orthopaedic Surgery)
Duties include care of cases from London Hospital Orthopaedic Department. First, second, third or pre-registration post; tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to Group Secretary, Colchester H.M.C., 14, Pope's Lane, Colchester, Essex. (Pr.9900)

BRIGHTON GENERAL HOSPITAL Elm Grove, Brighton

HOUSE SURGEON (Orthopaedics)

Vacant April, 1956. This post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment. Applications, stating usual particulars, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Physician Superintendent. (Pr.9948)

DURHAM, COUNTY HOSPITAL (116 beds)

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

required immediately in orthopaedics and casualty. Post recognized for pre-registration purposes. This post offers facilities for good and varied experience in a busy orthopaedic and accident hospital which serves a wide mining and industrial area. Apply, giving age, experience and names of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Dryburn Hospital, Durham. (Pr.9687)

HIGH WYCOMBE AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (165 beds, 5 residents)

PRE-REGISTRATION ORTHOPAEDIC AND GENERAL HOUSE SURGEON

required immediately. Applications with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, St. Mary's Cottage, High Wycombe, Bucks. (Pr.9888)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for
FRACTURE AND ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE OFFICER
Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for pre-registration. Six months appointment in first instance. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.9785)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital
(Orthopaedic Department—104 beds)

HOUSE OFFICER (Pre-registration)

Vacant now. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with names of 2 referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (Pr.9294)

ROMFORD, ESSEX, OLDCHURCH HOSPITAL (722 beds)

ORTHOPAEDIC HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

required in the near future in the Orthopaedic and Accident Unit. The service consists of 100 beds equally divided between traumatic surgery and "cold" orthopaedics. Post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and for F.R.C.S. Applications to be sent to Group Secretary, Romford H.M.C., Oldchurch Hospital, as soon as possible. (Pr.9786)

TILBURY AND SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Andrews Hospital, Billericay, Essex

HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)

required for above Hospital. Duties include general surgical and traumatic duties. The post is recognized for pre-registration purposes and suitable candidates are invited to apply. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copies of not more than three testimonials, to be submitted to G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (Pr.9807)

PAEDIATRICS

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1

There will be a vacancy on the 11th June, 1956, for a non-resident
SURGICAL OUT-PATIENT ASSISTANT
(Grade: Senior Registrar)
attending on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Full particulars and form of application, which must be returned not later than Monday, 9th April, 1956, are obtainable from the undersigned.—H. F. Rutherford, House Governor and Secretary. (9693)

CARSHALTON, SURREY, QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
(General Children's Hospital of 818 beds)

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR

required for Surgical and Orthopaedic duties. Position vacant at the end of May. Applicants are invited to visit the hospital by appointment with the Physician Superintendent. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Group Secretary, should be submitted by March 20th, 1956. (9507)

THE UNITED BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS

The Children's Hospital, Ladywood Road, Birmingham, 16

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR PAEDIATRIC REGISTRAR
tenable from 9th April, 1956, or earliest date thereafter. M.R.C.P. essential. Details and application form available from the House Governor. Closing date 14 days from publication of this advertisement. —G. A. Phalp, Secretary to the Board of Governors. (9742)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:
REGISTRAR in Paediatrics
based at Seafield Hospital, Ayr. Applications (twelve copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by March 17, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9904)

THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.1

There will be a vacancy on the 15th June, 1956, for a
HOUSE PHYSICIAN (Senior House Officer)
Further particulars and form of application, which must be returned not later than Monday, 9th April, 1956, are obtainable from the undersigned.—H. F. Rutherford, House Governor and Secretary. (9694)

WANDSWORTH HOSPITAL GROUP

St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.12

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Paediatrics)
with at least six months' paediatric experience. Vacant May 14. Post recognized for D.C.H. Applications, stating age, qualifications, experience and two referees, to Group Secretary at above address by March 24. (9919)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Sydenham, S.E.26

HOUSE OFFICER (Medicine and Surgery)
required 29th April. Recognized for D.C.H. Apply, naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer by 13th March. (9732)

CHELMSFORD, ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

Applications are invited from registered practitioners for the post of
RESIDENT PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER
(Male or female)
Commencing 1st April, 1956, to work in the Paediatric Unit of the Chelmsford Hospital Group. The Unit includes a Premature Baby Nursery of 10 cots and a Neo-natal Department in the Maternity Block of the Hospital. The Department is recognized for the D.C.H. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with recent testimonials, should be received not later than 13th March, 1956, by the Group Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, Chelmsford and Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford. (9501)

Paediatrics—contd.

EDINBURGH, ROYAL INFIRMARY

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER
in the Paediatric Department, Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion, for a period of six months from April 1, 1956. The post will be non-resident for the first three months, and resident for the second three months. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, to Medical Superintendent. (9888)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Duchess of York Hospital for Babies, Manchester, 19

HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)
required for six months, commencing May 15 at the above hospital, which is associated with the Manchester University for teaching purposes. Applications, with copies of three testimonials, to be sent to the Administrative Officer of the Hospital immediately. (9941)

LUTON, BEDS, CHILDREN'S ANNEXE, LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Resident PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER
required in April. The post is recognized for the D.C.H., and as a second pre-registration post in medicine. The duties will cover both medical and surgical wards. Applications to be sent as soon as possible to the Secretary, Luton and Hitchin Group Hospital Management Committee, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, Beds. (Pr.9848)

MANCHESTER, 9, BOOTH HALL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL (380 beds) Recognized for D.C.H.

There will be a vacancy for a
HOUSE SURGEON
pre- or post-registration, on May 1, 1956. The duties will be mainly E.N.T. and Orthopaedic but will include General Surgery. Applications, with usual particulars, should be submitted to the Paediatrician Superintendent as soon as possible. (Pr.9989)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for
PAEDIATRIC HOUSE OFFICER
Post recognized for D.C.H. and for pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Person appointed will be required to reside alternately with another Paediatric House Officer, for three-month periods at Northampton General Hospital and Harborough Road Hospital, Northampton, and whilst at the latter hospital to be responsible to the Consultants for the supervision of all the beds, allocated as follows: Subacute Paediatric 20, Dermatological 16, General Medical 30, Infectious Diseases 46 (mostly children but including polios). Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.9787)

PATHOLOGY

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

Applications are invited for the post of
ASSISTANT CHEMICAL PATHOLOGIST
which is now vacant. The successful candidate will be of Senior Hospital Medical Officer status (whole-time). Applicants should have had experience in clinical chemistry. Applications (ten copies), together with the names of three referees, should be submitted to the undersigned within the next twenty-one days.—C. C. Carus-Wilson, Clerk to the Governors. (9984)

LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PATHOLOGIST (S.H.M.O. scale)
for duties mainly at St. James's Hospital, Leeds (1,683 beds—250,000 units of pathological work annually), together with relief duties as required at other hospitals in the Leeds and Otley areas. The successful candidate will work under the general guidance of the Senior Consultant Pathologist and will be required to reside in Leeds. Experience in bacteriology and/or haematology would be an advantage. Applications (12 copies), stating age, qualifications and details of present and previous appointments (with dates), together with the names of three referees, to the Secretary, Park Parade, Harrogate, not later than 31st March, 1956. (9586)

BIRMINGHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

1. Stoke-on-Trent Group, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent
REGISTRAR in Pathology
for City General Hospital (845 beds). Resident. Recognized for Dip.Path. Experience in all branches of clinical pathology available.
2. West Bromwich Group, General Hospital, West Bromwich
REGISTRAR in Pathology
Duties mainly at Hallam Hospital. Excellent opportunities for comprehensive pathological experience. Recognized for D.Path.
Application forms, from Group Secretaries, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit hospitals. (9850)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of
REGISTRAR in Pathology
The duties will be with the Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee and the successful candidate will work under the direction of the Consultant Group Pathologist. Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with copies of two testimonials, to be addressed to the Group Secretary, Stockport and Buxton Hospital Management Committee, 59B, Shaw Heath, Stockport, Cheshire. (9913)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR IN PATHOLOGY
to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury, Bucks. This is a central laboratory providing a wide range of experience in all branches of Clinical Pathology. Appointment for one year in the first instance eligible for extension for a second year. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Registrar Committee, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, must reach him by March 31. (9849)

THE UNITED SHEFFIELD HOSPITALS

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRAR or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Clinical Pathology
required. Grade according to qualifications and experience. Post vacant 17th April, 1956. Applications, with the names of three referees, to be sent immediately to the Chief Administrative Officer, The United Sheffield Hospitals, West Street, Sheffield, 1. (9688)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST
Resident Clinical Pathologist required (Senior House Officer Grade). Post, which presents an opportunity of gaining experience in all branches of pathology, vacant on or about April 1. Recognized for the Diploma of Pathology. Applications, naming two referees, to the Group Secretary, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital, Southgate Street, Gloucester. (9916)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Pathology)
vacant 1st April. The post is recognised for D.Path. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, immediately. (9508)

MACCLESFIELD AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Macclesfield Hospital (301 beds)

Applications invited for
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Pathology
Resident or non-resident; good facilities for training offered in all branches and post is recognized for D.Path. Hospital may be visited by appointment with the Pathologist. Apply, with names and addresses of two referees, to Group Secretary, "Willerby House," Cumberland Street, Macclesfield. (9869)

NORTHWOOD, MIDDLESEX, MOUNT VERNON HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required for Department of Pathology. Hospital may be visited by appointment with Pathologist. Apply to Administrative Officer. (9915)

ROCHFORD, ESSEX, GENERAL HOSPITAL (603 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Clinical Pathology)
principally for duties at the above Hospital. Post now vacant and recognized for Diploma in Pathology. Previous experience in pathology not essential, but applicants must have good clinical experience. Applications, etc., should be sent to the undersigned by 14th March, 1956.—J. C. Field, Secretary. (9762)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

1 NON-RESIDENT SECOND ASSISTANT CLINICAL PATHOLOGIST
required, Senior House Officer Grade. Post now vacant. Application form from Secretary. (9718)

PSYCHIATRY

EASTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD (Scotland)
Mental Deficiency

Applications are invited for the whole-time post of
PHYSICIAN SUPERINTENDENT (Consultant) of Baldovan Mental Deficiency) Institution, By Dundee (400 beds)
The person appointed will be Regional Consultant in Mental Deficiency and Adviser to the Regional Board in the specialty. Baldovan Institution is being developed to a bed complement of 750 and is the centre for a system of clinics for the mentally handicapped at Dundee, Perth, Arbroath, and Montrose, set up in co-operation with the local authorities. There will be associated with the appointment undergraduate and postgraduate teaching duties in the Medical School in Dundee of the University of St. Andrews. A recently built house near the Institution is made available to the Physician Superintendent. Salary £2,100 (at age 32) to £3,100. Other conditions of service in accordance with National Agreement. Application forms and further particulars from the Secretary to the Board, 430, Blackness Road, Dundee, with whom applications must be lodged not later than 3rd April, 1956. (9709)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a
PART-TIME CONSULTANT PSYCHIATRIST (9 notional half-days a week)
at Oakwood Hospital, Maidstone, Kent. The appointment will entail duties as Deputy Physician Superintendent. Candidates should possess a D.P.M. and preferably a higher qualification, psychiatric hospital and out-patient clinic experience is essential, and candidates should have had experience in modern psychiatric therapeutic procedures, including psychotherapy and occupational therapy. Applicants may visit the hospital. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than March 24, 1956. (9851)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST
five half-days a week, Senior Hospital Medical Officer grade, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth (1,142 beds). Duties mainly adult out-patient psychotherapy in which candidates should have thorough training and experience. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, North-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11a, Portland Place, W.1, before April 9, 1956. (9882)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST (S.H.M.O. grade)
whole-time to the Pewsey Group of Mental Deficiency Hospitals. Duties mainly at Bradwell Grove Hospital (320 beds) and Cotshill Hospital (200 beds). Married accommodation available. Candidates should hold a diploma in Psychiatry. Applications (10 copies), stating age, qualifications, experience and the names of 3 referees, should reach the Secretary, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, by 3rd April, 1956. (9588)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited to fill a vacancy for a
WHOLE-TIME ASSISTANT PSYCHIATRIST
at St. Augustine's Hospital, Chartham Down, near Canterbury, Kent, for duties also at St. Martin's Hospital, Littlebourne Road, Canterbury. Candidates must have had wide experience in psychiatry, experience in modern methods of treatment is essential and possession of higher qualification is desirable. Salary within the scale £1,500 by £50 to £1,950. Applicants may visit the hospitals. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, by March 24, 1956. (9860A)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR
8 sessions per week, including some evening sessions, at Marlborough Day Hospital, 38, Marlborough Place, N.W.8, commencing May, 1956. Successful applicant required to undergo personal analysis, free of charge. Clinic may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Group Secretary, Central Middlesex Group H.M.C., Acton Lane, N.W.10, by March 21, 1956. (9883)

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL, S.W.1

Applications are invited for the post of
• REGISTRAR
to the Department of Psychiatry. The in-patient work of the Department is at the Atkinson Morley Hospital, and the out-patient work at St. George's Hospital. The appointment is for one year in the first instance, and the successful candidate will be required to take up duty as soon as possible. Applications, stating age, education, qualifications, experience and the names of two referees, should reach the undersigned not later than April 7, 1956.—P. H. Constable, House Governor. (9964)

OXFORD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR (Whole-time) in Psychiatry
to hospitals in the Berkshire Mental Group. Approximately 7 sessions will be concerned with Mental Deficiency and Child Guidance based on Borocourt Hospital and 4 sessions with adult psychiatry based on Fair Mile Hospital. Candidates must hold the D.P.M. or equivalent. Residential accommodation available. Applications, on forms obtainable from the Secretary, Oxford Regional Hospital Board, 43, Banbury Road, Oxford, should reach him by 23rd March. (9571)

Psychiatry—contd.

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Rainhill Hospital

Applications are invited for the two posts of
SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY
based at the above hospital, but with duties at other regional and teaching hospitals in accordance with the regional training scheme. Applicants should possess the D.P.M. and have reasonable experience in psychiatry. Married or single accommodation is available, if required, at an appropriate charge. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than March 24, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9930)

MANCHESTER REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

SENIOR REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

in the Bolton and District Group of Hospitals. Person appointed will attend Consultant Psychiatric Clinics and take part in the treatment of in-patients and out-patients at hospitals in the Group in association with the Consultant Psychiatrist. Arrangements may later be made for the successful candidate to undertake a period of duty at Prestwich Mental Hospital, near Manchester. Application forms, obtainable from the Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Cheetwood Road, Manchester, 8, should be returned by March 19, 1956. (9903)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME PSYCHIATRIC REGISTRAR

required at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans. Successful candidate will be required to work whole-time on the wards, but will be given scope for the care of neurosis cases. Preference will be given to candidates able to conduct original research, or who wish to study for higher qualifications. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to, Secretary, Mid-Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, Bleak House, Catherine Street, St. Albans, Herts, by 23rd March, 1956. (9568)

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Saxondale Hospital, Radcliffe-on-Trent, near Nottingham (930 beds)
(Recognized for D.P.M. examination)

WHOLE-TIME REGISTRAR IN PSYCHIATRY

required. A house is available. Appointment for one year in first instance. Apply to Secretary, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, by March 19, 1956, giving age, nationality, qualifications, present and previous appointments (with dates), naming three referees. (9820)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL (845 beds)

REGISTRAR in Psychiatry

Wide experience all psychiatric treatment available. Department consists of 150 beds, including two observation wards. Recognized D.P.M. Application forms, from H.M.C. Secretary, Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, to be returned before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit Hospitals. (9852)

FRIERN HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

New Southgate, London, N.11

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Salary in accordance with the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical and dental staff. Friern Hospital has 2,470 beds occupied by patients suffering from nervous and mental disorders and is readily accessible to Central London. All modern forms of treatment are carried out, active occupational and other therapeutic departments. Applications, giving age, qualifications and details of experience, together with names and addresses of two referees, to the Physician Superintendent by March 31. Applicants may visit the hospital by appointment. (5006)

BERKSHIRE MENTAL HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for the appointment of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
at Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berkshire, a mental hospital of 1,053 beds. The post provides an excellent opportunity for postgraduate training in psychiatry, including outpatient clinic work, and every facility is provided for study for the D.P.M. Single residential accommodation is available. The appointment is subject to the terms and conditions of service for hospital medical staff. The salary scale being £775 by £50 to £1,075 p.a. Applications, including details of age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent, Fair Mile Hospital, near Wallingford, Berks, within ten days of the appearance of this advertisement.—J. Milsom, Group Secretary. (9509)

EXETER, DIGBY/WONFORD HOSPITAL (577 (mental) beds)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER

required. Previous psychiatric experience not essential. Facilities for study for D.P.M. Salary scale, £775 by £50 to £1,075. Small flat available for single or married officer, at Digby Hospital. Whitley Council terms and conditions of service. Applications, giving age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of two referees, to Group Secretary, Devon Mental Hospital Management Committee, Exminster Hospital, near Exeter, as soon as possible. (9543)

ST. JOHN'S & MANOR HOUSE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. John's Hospital (Psychiatric—805 beds), Stone, near Aylesbury, Bucks

Applications are invited for the post of
JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(resident or non-resident) in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of the National Health Service, at a salary of £775 × £50 — £1,075 p.a., less a charge of £140 p.a. for board, lodging and laundry if resident. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, to the Physician Superintendent by 17th March, 1956. (9573)

LEEDS (near), MENSTON (MENTAL) HOSPITAL

Applications invited for whole-time appointments
(a) SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(b) JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
Facilities available for training in all branches of Psychiatry in conjunction with Department of Psychiatry, Leeds University. Salaries in accordance with terms and conditions of service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. Residential accommodation for single persons. No house or flat available. Applications to Physician Superintendent, stating age, civil state, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of two referees. (9933)

LONDONDERRY AND GRANSHA HOSPITAL Londonderry (A Mental Hospital)

Applications are invited for the following posts:
(a) JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER
(b) SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
Both appointments will be, in the first instance, for period ending September 30, 1956. Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Secretary, Londonderry and Gransha Hospital, Strand Road, Londonderry. Completed forms to be returned as soon as possible. (9875)

BRENTWOOD, ESSEX, WARLEY HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required. The Hospital is situated within easy reach of London by main line electric service and 'bus. There are over 2,000 beds and a wide experience of all types of mental disorders (including the neuroses) can be obtained. All modern treatments are carried out, including psychosurgery. Visiting Consultants in other specialities attend regularly. Teaching by senior staff and facilities for attending postgraduate courses are provided; also experience of out-patient Clinics. Regular Clinical meetings are held. The successful applicant will work under the direction of a Consultant Psychiatrist. Library, private bedroom and individual sitting room are provided. Indoor and outdoor recreational facilities. The post may be non-resident. Salary at the rate of £745 per annum, less a reasonable charge for residential emoluments. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, should be sent to the Physician Superintendent, with the names of two referees. (9884)

WARWICK (near), CENTRAL MENTAL HOSPITAL (1,400 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER

required, Neurosis Unit. Adult and child psychiatry clinics, Departments of Electroencephalography, Occupational Therapy, Psychology and Social Work. Recognized for D.P.M. House available. Salary £745 per annum. Applications, with names and addresses of three referees, to Medical Superintendent within fourteen days of appearance of this advertisement. (9853)

WICKFORD (near), ESSEX, RUNWELL HOSPITAL (1,032 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Male or female)

required for one of the Consultant's Divisions and to assist in out-patient work. Excellent postgraduate facilities for D.P.M. Salary £745, residential charge £180. Applications, with copies of testimonials, to the Secretary. (9925)

RADIOLOGY

SHEFFIELD REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

WHOLE-TIME OR MAXIMUM PART-TIME CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST

required with duties at Grimsby and Louth. Application forms and further details from Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Sheffield Regional Hospital Board, Old Fulwood Road, Sheffield, 10. Forms to be returned by April 7, 1956. (9821)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST

required (8 notional half-days per week) for the Bournemouth and East Dorset Group of Hospitals. The successful candidate will be required to work at various hospitals in the Group and residence in the Bournemouth and Poole area is a condition of the appointment. Canvassing will disqualify. Applications (seven copies), stating age, qualifications, experience and names and addresses of three referees, to the Area Secretary, Highcroft, Romsey Road, Winchester, by March 31, 1956. (9870)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST
Cardiff Hospital Management Committee

Visits to several hospitals in Group area. Optional whole-time/maximum part-time appointment. Twelve copies of application, naming three referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within twenty-one days. (5010)

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.1

Applications are invited from candidates holding a Diploma in Radiology for a post of
WHOLE-TIME SENIOR REGISTRAR
in the Diagnostic X-ray Department, tenable for four years, subject to annual re-election. Applications, with the names of three referees, should be submitted to the undersigned within the next ten days.—C. C. Carus-Wilson, Clerk to the Governors. (9927)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Barnet General Hospital, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

REGISTRAR IN RADIOLOGY

required in X-ray Diagnostic Department. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms obtainable from, and returnable to Group Secretary, Barnet Group H.M.C., 1, Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts, by March 28, 1956. (9885)

NORTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR

required for the Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Post vacant immediately. Application form obtainable from, and returnable to, the Secretary, West Herts Group Hospital Management Committee, 9, Rickmansworth Road, Watford, Herts, by not later than ten days after the appearance of this advertisement. (9971)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the following post, vacant now:
RADIOLOGICAL REGISTRAR (Diagnostic)
to the Portsmouth Group of Hospitals. A diploma in Diagnostic Radiology would be an advantage, but candidates working for it would be considered. Post is recognized for the D.M.R.D. Forms of application may be obtained from the Group Secretary, Portsmouth Group Hospital Management Committee, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea, which should be returned to him duly completed on or before March 19, 1956. Candidates may visit the above Group by arrangement with the Group Secretary. (9854)

RADIOTHERAPY

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointment, which will be for one year in the first instance:
REGISTRAR in Radiotherapy
based at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. Applications (twelve copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by March 17, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9905)

SURGERY

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for an appointment as
PART-TIME CONSULTANT GENERAL SURGEON
for nine notional half-days a week in the Tunbridge Wells group of hospitals. Candidates must have had wide experience in General Surgery, and be Fellows of a Royal College of Surgeons. Applicants may visit the hospitals concerned. Apply, stating nationality, age, sex, qualifications and experience, including details of present appointment and of war service, together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Advisory Appointments Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than March 24, 1956. (9855)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

CONSULTANT SURGEON
to serve West Wales Hospital Management Committee area. Based at West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, with visits to other hospitals in Pembrokeshire. Optional whole-time/maximum part-time appointment. Twelve copies of application, naming three referees, to S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within twenty-one days. (9957)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments:

CONSULTANT SURGEON
in Charge of Wards, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.

TWO CONSULTANT SURGEONS
in Charge of Wards at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointments will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.

CONSULTANT SURGEON
in Charge of Wards at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.

ASSISTANT SURGEON (Consultant grading)
at the Vale of Leven Hospital, Alexandria, Dunbartonshire. The appointment will be part-time and remunerated on the basis of seven notional half-days per week.

Applications (sixteen copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, not later than thirty days after the publication of these advertisements. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9906)

SOUTH-WEST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Wandsworth Hospital Group
St. James' Hospital, Balham, London, S.W.12

SURGICAL REGISTRAR
Post vacant June 9. Application forms (send stamped addressed large foolscap envelope), obtainable from Group Secretary, at above address, to be completed and returned by March 24. (9878)

LIVERPOOL REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Oramkirk County Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of
SURGICAL REGISTRAR
with duties at the above hospital, which is an Acute Hospital of 337 beds. Single residential accommodation is available, if required. Forms of application from, and to be returned to, Dr. T. Lloyd Hughes, Senior Administrative Medical Officer, Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, 19, James Street, Liverpool, 2, to be received not later than March 24, 1956.—Vincent Collinge, Secretary to the Board. (9931)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL
St. Luke's Road, Maidenhead

RESIDENT SURGICAL REGISTRAR
required. Hospital may be visited by direct appointment. Application forms from, and returnable to, Secretary, Windsor Group H.M.C., Alma Road, Windsor, by 16th March. (9582)

SOUTH-EAST METROPOLITAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for a whole-time appointment as
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER
to fill a vacancy in the approved establishment at the Tunbridge Wells group of hospitals, as from May 29, 1956. The salary will be £965 per annum, and the appointment will be in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales) and will be for one year in the first instance, renewable for a further year. Applications, giving particulars of age, qualifications and experience, with relevant dates, together with the names and addresses of two referees, to be sent to the Secretary, Registrars Committee, South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, 11, Portland Place, W.1, not later than March 24, 1956. (9856)

UNITED LEEDS HOSPITALS/LEEDS REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications invited for the post of
SENIOR REGISTRAR in General Surgery
for duties initially at St. James's Hospital, Leeds, but to alternate later between this hospital and the General Infirmary at Leeds. Applications, stating age, qualifications and details of appointments held (showing dates), together with the names and addresses of three referees, to the Secretary, Joint Registrars Committee, Park Parade, Harrogate, by 15th March, 1956. (9575)

WELSH REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

REGISTRAR in General Surgery
Morriston Hospital, Morriston, near Swansea. Resident/non-resident. Subject to review end of first year. Application forms from S.A.M.O., Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff, within fourteen days. (9958)

WESTERN REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Applications are invited for the following appointments, which will be for one year in the first instance:

REGISTRAR in Surgery
based at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, with duties also at the Lewis Hospital, Stornoway.

REGISTRAR in Surgery
including duties in Orthopaedics, based at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

Applications (twelve copies), stating date of birth, qualifications, experience, present appointment, and the names of three referees, to reach the Secretary, Western Regional Hospital Board, 64, West Regent Street, Glasgow, by March 17, 1956. These appointments are subject to the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations. (9907)

PONTYPRIDD AND RHONDDA HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Porth and District Hospital, Porth, Rhondda
(110 beds—visited regularly by Consultants from Cardiff Royal Infirmary)

JUNIOR HOSPITAL MEDICAL OFFICER (Surgical)
Married quarters available. Maximum tenure of appointment three years, but holder may apply for re-appointment. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent as soon as possible to the Group Secretary, Courthouse Street, Pontypridd. (9928)

SOUTH-WESTERN HOSPITAL
Landor Road, S.W.9

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Senior House Officer Grade)
required to take charge of 32 Surgical beds under the direction of the Surgical Consultant of Lambeth Hospital, Kensington; also to work under the E.N.T. Surgeon at the South-Western Hospital. Forms of application from the Secretary. (9857)

BARNET GENERAL HOSPITAL
Wellhouse Lane, Barnet, Herts

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
required in Department of General Surgery. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary. (9886)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle (380 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in General Surgery
The post is recognized for the F.R.C.S. examination. Applications, with two names for reference purposes, to be sent immediately to the Secretary, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. (9808)

DONCASTER HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Doncaster Royal Infirmary (330 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (Senior House Officer)
Post recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications to the Group Secretary at Doncaster Royal Infirmary. (9809)

GRIMSBY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

County Infirmary, Louth, Lincs (215 beds)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
Applications are invited for the above post vacant 1st April at this General Hospital. Applications, giving full details, together with the names of two referees, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9241)

HARTLEPOOLS HOSPITALS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hartlepools Hospital

Applications are invited for the posts of
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON or HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
vacant early April. A deduction from salary at the rate of £145 (senior post) or £125 (junior post) will be made in respect of residence, etc. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications (with dates), and accompanied by copies of two testimonials, should be sent to the Group Secretary at the General Hospital, West Hartlepool, as soon as possible. (9990)

MERTHYR & ABERDARE HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil (376 beds)
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical) until July 31, 1956.
Merthyr General Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical) until July 31, 1956.
Apply immediately with full particulars and copies of two recent testimonials to Group Secretary, St. Tydfil's Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil. (8374)

MITCHAM, SURREY, WILSON HOSPITAL
Cranmer Road

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON (Not recognized for F.R.C.S.)
Vacant end of March. This post in small but busy general hospital provides good and varied experience in diagnosis, treatment and operative procedure. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, and the names of referees, to be sent to the Group Secretary St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, Surrey. (9793)

NOTTINGHAM HIGHBURY HOSPITAL

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
required at the above Hospital. Good opportunity for obtaining experience in all types of general surgery. Duties to commence as soon as possible. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Group Sec., General Hospital, Nottingham. (9303)

RICHMOND, SURREY, ROYAL HOSPITAL (General Hospital, 121 beds)

Applications are invited for the resident post of
SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER in Surgery
Apply to Administrative Officer. (9577)

ROTHERHAM, DONCASTER GATE HOSPITAL (161 beds)
MOORGATE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Rotherham (355 beds, 38 cots)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER
(Casualty, E.N.T. and Eye Departments). Residential emoluments £140 per annum. Applications to the Secretary, Hospital Management Committee, "Fern Bank," Doncaster Road, Rotherham. (9545)

SOUTH MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester, 23

Applications are invited for the post of
RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
at the above hospital. General Surgery and Casualty duties. Applications, with full details, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Withington Hospital, Manchester, 20, immediately. (9891)

WAKEFIELD, PINDERFIELDS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications invited for post of
RESIDENT SURGICAL OFFICER (Senior House Officer grade)
Salary £745 per annum. A charge of £155 per annum will be made for accommodation. Address written applications, giving details of qualifications, experience, personal particulars and two names and addresses for reference, to undersigned.—W. Bowring, Group Secretary, Victoria Chambers, Wood Street, Wakefield. (9635)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Camborne-Redruth Hospital, Redruth
(151 beds: 32 surgical beds, Area Radiotherapy, Gynaecological and Obstetric Centres, and busy Out-patient Clinics. 4 Residents)

SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)
required, with casualty duties. Vacant on April 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with two copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (9858)

PORTSMOUTH GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Portsmouth Hospital (70 Surgical Beds)
SENIOR HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant 14th March, 1956.
Queen Alexandra Hospital (87 Surgical Beds)
HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)
Vacant 1st March, 1956.
Applications, stating age, experience, and qualifications, together with names of 2 referees, should be forwarded as soon as possible to E. H. Hurst, 35, Grove Road South, Southsea. (9304)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 35

Surgery—contd.

HAMMERSMITH HOSPITAL AND POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL
Du Cane Road, London, W.12

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)
required July 1. Age, qualifications, experience, copies two recent testimonials, to Secretary, Board of Governors, by March 17. (9887)

MILLER GENERAL HOSPITAL (180 beds)
Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination

HOUSE SURGEON
vacant mid-April, 1956. Six months' appointment. National salary and conditions. Applications and testimonials to Secretary, G. and D., H.M.C., St. Alfege's Hospital, S.E.10. (9920)

ROYAL MARSDEN HOSPITAL
Fulham Road, London, S.W.3

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (Resident)
to commence duty on May 17, 1956. Salary £525 per annum. The post is tenable for six months. Forms of application are obtainable from the House Governor, to whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent not later than April 4, 1956. (9942)

WANSTEAD HOSPITAL
Hermon Hill, London, E.11 (191 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required. Post vacant March 12, 1956. Recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with full details and copies of two recent testimonials, should be sent immediately to the Secretary, H.M.C. Forest Group, Langthorne Road, E.11. (9822)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

South Lodge Hospital, World's End Lane, N.21

RESIDENT HOUSE OFFICER
required. 1st, 2nd or 3rd Post—not pre-registration. General duties as directed by the Medical Superintendent. National Health Service salary plus £50 per annum. Vacant 1st May, 1956. Applications, with the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex. (9629)

FALKIRK AND DISTRICT ROYAL INFIRMARY

There is an immediate vacancy for a
SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER
Experience would include special branches in addition to general surgery and orthopaedics. Post suitable for registered graduate preparing for general practice. Salary according to approved scale. Applications, with relevant details and names of two referees, should be submitted at earliest to the Medical Superintendent, Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary. (9996)

HULL (A) GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Hull Royal Infirmary (Sutton)

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
Vacant March. Recognized for F.R.C.S. National salary scale and conditions. Appointment will be for six months, terminable by one month's notice either side. Applications to the Hospital Secretary, Hull Royal Infirmary. (9627)

PETERBOROUGH AND STAMFORD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Memorial Hospital, Peterborough

HOUSE SURGEON
Applications are invited for the above position, vacant April 10, 1956. Applications, with testimonials, should be addressed to the Secretary, Memorial Hospital, Peterborough. (9976)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL
Brighton, 7 (312 beds)

THREE HOUSE SURGEONS
Vacant beginning and mid-May (including gynaecology), mid-April. Applications, stating usual particulars, and naming two referees, to the Administrative Officer. (9914)

BETHNAL GREEN HOSPITAL
Cambridge Heath Road, London, E.2
(Acute 309 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
Post recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration purposes. Vacant March, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of two testimonials, to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (Pr.9696)

ST. GEORGE-IN-THE-EAST HOSPITAL
Raine Street, Wapping, E.1

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre- or post-registration)
Post vacant immediately. Tenable for six months. Salary, etc., in accordance with National Scales. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, to be forwarded to the Medical Superintendent. (Pr.9921)

ST. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL
Nuttall Street, London, N.1
(Acute General 182 beds)

Applications are invited from registered or provisionally registered practitioners for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON
for six months, commencing March, 1956. Applications, with two recent testimonials, to be sent to the Hospital Secretary as soon as possible. (Pr.5085)

ASHFORD (near), KENT, WILLESBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for the appointment of
HOUSE SURGEON
at the above hospital, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425, £475 or £525 a year, according to experience, less £125 a year for residential emoluments. Applications, stating qualifications, experience and the names and addresses of two referees, to the Group Secretary, South-East Kent Hospital Management Committee, "Ashton," Radnor Park West, Folkestone. (Pr.9879)

BARROW AND FURNESS HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Applications are invited for a resident post of
HOUSE SURGEON
(recognized for pre-registration) at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, with surgical work under control of Consultant Surgeons. Post recognized for F.R.C.S. National conditions and salary scales. Applications to the Group Secretary, 52, Paradise Street, Barrow-in-Furness. (Pr.9960)

BLACKBURN AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Royal Infirmary, Blackburn (262 General Beds)
HOUSE SURGEONS (TWO)
required early April, 1956.
Queen's Park Hospital, Blackburn
(640 General Beds)
HOUSE SURGEON
required May 1, 1956.
All posts recognized for F.R.C.S. and approved for pre-registration purposes. Applications to Secretary, H.M.C. Office, Royal Infirmary, Blackburn. (Pr.9788)

CHELMSFORD AND ESSEX HOSPITAL
(162 beds)

Applications are invited for
2 RESIDENT PRE-REGISTRATION HOUSE SURGEON POSTS
They will become vacant on 15th March and 2nd April, offer good surgical experience and are recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, together with two recent testimonials, to the Secretary, Chelmsford Hospital Management Committee, London Road, Chelmsford. (Pr.8711)

XIII CHESTER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chester Royal Infirmary

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE SURGEON (General)
vacant May 5, 1956. Recognized for F.R.C.S. and pre-registration service. Applications, giving full details, together with the names and addresses of two referees, should be forwarded to the Group Secretary, 5, King's Buildings, Chester. (Pr.9932)

CHESTERFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
required immediately at Chesterfield Royal Hospital (279 beds). Post recognized for pre-registration service and F.R.C.S. examinations. National salary and conditions. Apply M. H. Boone, Secretary. (Pr.9810)

CUMBERLAND INFIRMARY, Carlisle
(338 beds)

There are vacancies for
TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (General Surgery)
The posts are recognized for pre-registration purposes and for the F.R.C.S. examination. Applications, stating age, giving details of education, training and experience, together with the names of two referees, should be sent to the Group Secretary, Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, as soon as possible. (Pr.9824)

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, Derby

SURGEON (Pre-registration) or SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER for General Surgery
Vacant March 19, 1956. Apply, stating full details, with copies of two recent testimonials, to Secretary. (Pr.9871)

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL, Dorchester
(113 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
required (male or female). Resident post now vacant and tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination and approved for pre-registration service. Applications, stating age, experience and qualifications, together with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (Pr.5016)

ENFIELD GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chase Farm Hospital, Enfield, Middlesex

Appointment of
RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON
(Approved pre-registration post)
Vacant April 26, 1956. General Surgical duties. Six months' appointment. Applications to the Group Secretary by March 26, 1956. (Pr.9922)

HALIFAX GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)
required. Approved pre-registration appointment. Apply to the Group Secretary, Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax. (Pr.9663)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL
(82 beds)

Guildford Group Hospital Management Committee

Applications are invited for the post of
HOUSE OFFICER (Locum considered)
Pre-registration post, but registered medical practitioners invited to apply. Surgical with charge of twelve medical beds. Valuable experience in general and emergency surgery, orthopaedic, E.N.T., gynaecological, children and casualty work. Apply immediately to Hospital Secretary, Haslemere and District Hospital, Haslemere, Surrey. (Pr.9794)

HASTINGS, ROYAL EAST SUSSEX HOSPITAL
(150 beds)

TWO HOUSE SURGEONS
required. Pre-registration posts, vacant now. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (Pr.9825)

HASTINGS, ST. HELEN'S HOSPITAL (493 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON
resident required. Pre-registration post, vacant now. National scales of salary. Apply to Hospital Administrator. (Pr.9826)

HUDDERSFIELD HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Huddersfield Royal Infirmary (312 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Female)
required to commence duty immediately. The post is recognized as a pre-registration appointment and for the F.R.C.S. Salary in accordance with National scales. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the undersigned as soon as possible.—H. J. Johnson, Secretary to the Management Committee, The Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield. (Pr.5014)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL, Keighley, Yorkshire (141 beds)

TWO RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEONS (either sex)
General Surgery, Orthopaedics, Ear, Nose and Throat, now vacant. Obstetrics, Gynaecology, General Surgery, Ear, Nose and Throat, now vacant. Both posts approved pre-registration appointments and recognized under F.R.C.S. Regulations. Tenable for six months. Applications, with full particulars as to age, nationality, qualifications, etc., and copies of testimonials, to be sent to Group Secretary, H.M.C., 17, St. John's Hospital, Fell Lane, Keighley. (Pr.9547)

KENT AND CANTERBURY HOSPITAL
Canterbury (277 beds)

GENERAL SURGICAL AND UROLOGICAL HOUSE SURGEON
(Pre-registration or third post)
The above post, which is recognized for the F.R.C.S. becomes vacant in the middle of March, 1956. N.H.S. salary and conditions. Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary at the above Hospital. (Pr.9388)

LEICESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Applications are invited for two pre-registration posts of
HOUSE SURGEON
vacant 1st April. Applications stating age, qualifications and copies of recent testimonials to the Group Secretary, No. 1 Hospital Management Committee, The Leicester Royal Infirmary, immediately. (Pr.9511)

Surgery—contd.

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chatham, All Saints' Hospital

HOUSE SURGEON

Applications are invited for above post, vacant 19th March, 1956, which is recognized for pre-registration service. Salary £425 to £525 per annum, according to experience. Applications, stating age, qualifications, nationality and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9734)

MEDWAY AND GRAVESEND HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital (142 beds—4 Residents)

HOUSE SURGEON

(with opportunity of experience in obstetrics and gynaecology). Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for above resident post vacant now. Approved under pre-registration regulations. Post tenable for 6 months at a salary of £425 to £525 per annum according to experience. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to be addressed to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9733)

NORTHALLERTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Friarage Hospital, Northallerton (341 beds)

Applications are invited for the appointment of **Resident Pre-registration HOUSE SURGEON**

Vacant April 9, 1956. Applications (two referees) to Group Sec., Friarage Hospital, Northallerton. (Pr.9860)

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL (482 beds)

Vacancy April 1, 1956, for

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

Recognized for F.R.C.S. and for pre-registration. Six months' appointment in first instance. Applications, as soon as possible, to S. G. Hill, Superintendent. (Pr.9789)

NOTTINGHAM, GENERAL HOSPITAL

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON (Pre-registration)

(first or second post) required as soon as possible for six months, further vacancy March 18th. Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience together with copies of testimonials to be sent to the Group Secretary. (Pr.8965)

NUNEATON, GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)

Recognized pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Resident. Applications to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9811)

PLYMOUTH, SOUTH DEVON AND EAST CORNWALL GENERAL HOSPITAL GROUP

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Devonport

HOUSE SURGEON

pre-registration post, vacant June 1, 1956, recognized for the F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, with names of three referees, to be sent to the undersigned.—Arthur R. Cash, Group Secretary, 7, Nelson Gardens, Stoke, Plymouth. (Pr.9924)

PONTYPOOL AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (Recognized F.R.C.S. and Pre-registration)

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Resident staff are J.H.M.O. (Surgical), House Physician and two House Surgeons. Post includes some Gynaecology. Write, quoting two referees, to Group Secretary, 64, Cardiff Road, Newport, Mon. (Pr.9823)

PRESTON AND CHORLEY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Sharoe Green Hospital, Preston (360 beds)

Applications are invited for the post of

PRE-REGISTRATION SURGICAL HOUSE OFFICER

Vacant immediately. Applications, with names of two referees, to be forwarded to the Group Secretary, Royal Infirmary, Preston. (Pr.9548)

RUGBY, HOSPITAL OF ST. CROSS

HOUSE SURGEON (General Surgery)

Recognized pre-registration and F.R.C.S. Vacant March 14. Resident. Applications to Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9812)

RYHOPE GENERAL HOSPITAL, Near Sunderland

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Post recognized for pre-registration experience and for F.R.C.S. examination. Post vacant March 1, 1956. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, Leeholme Hospital, Easington, Co. Durham. (Pr.9973)

SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

South Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth

HOUSE OFFICER

to assist on Surgical Unit and Infectious Disease Department. Post ranks as pre-registration (Surgical). Vacant now. Applications to Group Secretary, West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, by March 20, 1956. (Pr.9961)

STOKE-ON-TRENT, CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE OFFICER (Surgery)

required. Post vacant mid-March. Recognized pre-registration. Hospital recognized for F.R.C.S. Applications, with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, H.M.C., Princes Road, Stoke-on-Trent, as soon as possible. (Pr.9795)

SUNDERLAND, GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSE SURGEON

required. Post recognized for pre-registration experience, and for F.R.C.S. examination. Vacant mid-March. Apply, naming two referees, to the Hospital Secretary, General Hospital, Chester Road, Sunderland. (Pr.9974)

SURBITON GENERAL HOSPITAL (72 beds)

Kingston Group Hospital Management Committee

RESIDENT JUNIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical) (First, second or third post)

Applications are invited for the above post, which becomes vacant mid-March and is recognized for pre-registration purposes. Duties mainly casualty, but post provides interesting experience in surgery and medicine under visiting Consultants. Salary and conditions of service in accordance with National scales. Applications, stating age, qualifications and nationality, with copies of two testimonials, to Administrative Officer, Surbiton General Hospital, Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey. (Pr.9512)

TAUNTON HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Taunton and Somerset Hospital

Applications are invited for the post of

HOUSE OFFICER (General Surgery)

now vacant. Recognized for pre-registration candidates and for F.R.C.S. Applications, stating age, nationality and qualifications, together with the names of two referees, should be forwarded immediately to the Group Secretary, Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Musgrove Park Branch, Taunton, Somerset. (Pr.9790)

TILBURY AND SOUTH-EAST ESSEX HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

St. Andrews Hospital, Billericay

Applications are invited for the post of

RESIDENT HOUSE SURGEON

at the above Hospital. The post is recognized under the Medical Act for pre-registration purposes, and suitable candidates are invited to apply. The post, which becomes vacant on March 22, is for six months in the first instance. Applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the undersigned.—G. E. Whyte, Group Secretary, Thurrock Hospital, Grays, Essex. (Pr.9813)

WEST CORNWALL HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Camborne-Redruth Hospital, Redruth (151 beds: 32 surgical beds, Area Radiotherapy, Gynaecological and Obstetric Centres, and busy Out-patient Clinics. 4 Residents)

Applications invited from provisionally registered practitioners for a post of

HOUSE SURGEON

with casualty duties. Vacant on April 1, 1956. Applications, stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, together with two copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Hospital Secretary. (Pr.9859)

WEST MANCHESTER H.M.C.

Park Hospital, Davyhulme (General Hospital 433 beds)

TWO HOUSE OFFICERS (General Surgery)

required, pre-registration. Posts recognized for F.R.C.S. examination. One post vacant imediately. One post vacant mid-April, 1956. Forms from Secretary. (Pr.9997)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL (124 beds)

HOUSE SURGEON (Male or female)

required. Resident post now vacant and tenable for six months. Recognized for F.R.C.S. examination, and approved for pre-registration service. Applications, stating age and qualifications, together with copy testimonials, to Group Secretary, West Dorset H.M.C., Damers Road, Dorchester, Dorset, immediately. (Pr.5017)

THORACIC SURGERY

ILKLEY, MIDDLETON HOSPITAL (430 beds)

RESIDENT SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (Surgical)

required for Major Thoracic Surgical Unit at the above hospital, tenable from 1.3.56. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications and experience, to Hospital Secretary. (9143)

VENEREOLOGY

THE LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel, E.1

Applications are invited for the post of

PART-TIME CONSULTING PHYSICIAN to the Department of Venereal Diseases

The post becomes vacant on April 18, 1956. The successful candidate would be required to attend on four half-days weekly. Applications (12 copies), giving full particulars, together with the names and addresses of 3 referees, should be received by the undersigned (from whom further particulars may be obtained) by March 31st, 1956.—H. Brierley, House Governor. (9651)

IMPORTANT: All intending applicants should read the revised NOTICE at the top of page 35

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF HUDDERSFIELD

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR ASSISTANT SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited, from fully qualified and registered medical practitioners, for the above superannuable appointment. The salary is £1,075 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to a maximum of £1,475 per annum, and the point of entry will be fixed in accordance with qualifications and experience. A car allowance will also be payable. An additional £200 per annum will be payable to the holder of the office if prepared to assume charge of the Authority's Bacteriology Laboratory. Experience in school health is essential. The possession of the D.P.H. or D.C.H. would be an advantage. Further particulars and application forms from the Principal School Medical Officer, Health Department, Ramsden Street, Huddersfield, to whom completed applications should be returned within three weeks of the appearance of this advertisement. (5015)

CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for appointment as Assistant County Medical Officer on the county medical staff (North-east Cheshire area). The work will be concerned mainly with medical inspection of school children, and experience in the ascertainment of handicapped children will be an advantage. It will also include attendance at child welfare centres. The appointment is superannuable and subject to medical examination. Salary scale £975 by £50 to £1,375, with car allowance and subsistence allowance, according to the county scale (previous experience will be taken into consideration). Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned within three weeks from the date of this advertisement.—Arnold Brown, County Medical Officer, 24, Nicholas Street, Chester. (9861)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
Borough of Cheltenham

DEPUTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH (Male) for the Borough of Cheltenham and ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners for the above whole-time appointment. The duties will be associated with school health services in the Borough of Cheltenham, which is an "excepted district" under the Education Act, 1944, and the officer appointed will be in the service of the Gloucestershire County Council. He will work under the general direction of the Borough School Medical Officer, who is also the Medical Officer of Health and a Divisional County Medical Officer of Health. Duties in connexion with the general health work of the Borough and with the Divisional Scheme under the County Area Health Committee will also be included. Opportunity for administrative experience in the work of a Health Department. Applicants must possess the D.P.H. and preference will be given to candidates with experience in school medical work, particularly in the assessment of educationally sub-normal children. Salary within the scale £1,013 1s. 2d. rising to £1,404 17s. 6d. per annum. Car allowance in accordance with County Scale. The post is superannuable and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Applications, giving particulars of qualifications, training and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Town Clerk, P.O. Box No. 12, Municipal Offices, Cheltenham, within ten days of the date of this advertisement.—Guy H. Davis, Clerk of the County Council; F. D. Littlewood, Town Clerk. (9998)

KINGSTON-UPON-HULL CORPORATION HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners, preferably holding the D.P.H., for the appointment of

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER

for duties in the Maternity and Child Welfare, School Health and other Local Health Authority Services. The salary is £975 per annum, rising by annual increments of £50 to £1,375 per annum. Essential user car allowance payable. Forms of application and schedules of conditions may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Guildhall, Kingston-upon-Hull, to whom the completed application forms should be returned not later than March 19, 1956. (9791)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL
County Health Department

ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER (Male or female)

required initially in Area No. 8 (Hayes, Harlington, Ruislip-Northwood, Uxbridge, Yiewsley, West Drayton). Duties include supervision of health of school children, mothers and young children, attending health clinics and routine medical inspection at schools. Experience in these branches of Public Health work advantage. Experience in dental anaesthesia and ascertainment of educationally sub-normal children desirable. Salary: £975 by £50 to £1,375 per annum inclusive. Established, pensionable, subject to medical assessment and prescribed conditions. Apply, stating age, qualifications, experience and two referees, to Area Medical Officer, Local County Offices, High Street, Uxbridge, by March 31 (quote S. 453, B.M.J.). Canvassing disqualifies. (9970)

GOVERNMENTAL

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

HEADQUARTERS: MEDICAL OFFICERS

The Civil Service Commissioners invite applications for five permanent posts in London for men and women aged at least 28 on February 1, 1956. Interviews in London in April. Duties concerned with Public Health Administration and National Health Service. Candidates must be registered medical practitioners and have held appointment in the Public Health Service or have had comparable administrative or hospital experience. For one post Maternity and Child Welfare experience is required. Starting salary (London), for a 45½-hour week, from £1,685 at age 35 (lower for those under 35) to £2,000 at age 40 or over, rising to £2,200. Promotion prospects. Non-contributory pension and gratuity. Further information and application form from Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1, quoting No. 4568/56/10. Application forms to be returned by March 29, 1956. (9980)

TREASURY MEDICAL SERVICE

Applications are invited from medical practitioners, practising in the districts detailed below, for appointment, in a part-time and mainly advisory capacity, as

LOCAL TREASURY MEDICAL OFFICER

for each of the places or groups of places shown. The town shown in brackets after the place-names indicates the Head Post Office Area in which the place, or group of places, is situated. Successful applicants will be required to examine and report on the condition of certain Government Officers, teachers, candidates for appointment, etc., who may be referred to them from time to time; and to attend when summoned to an emergency case of accident or sudden illness occurring in a Government office in the neighbourhood. Fees for this work, and mileage allowance where necessary, will be paid on a scale agreed with the British Medical Association. Intending applicants should write, within fourteen days, to Treasury Medical Adviser, Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, S.W.1, for a form on which application may be made. Applicants should be not more than 60 years of age. The places for which applications are invited are as follows:

England and Wales

Taffs Well (Cardiff)
Ashtead (Epsom)
Anerley (London, S.E.20)
Norwood (London, S.E.19)
New Tredegar (Newport, Mon.)
Cheadle (Stoke-on-Trent)
Addlestone, Byfleet and West Byfleet (Weybridge)
Redruth and Stithians (Redruth)
Skegness (Skegness)

Scotland

Glasgow, S.2 (Glasgow)
Auchenblae and Fordoun (Montrose)
Innerleithen (Peebles)

Northern Ireland

Newcastle and Dundrum (Banbridge)
Stewartstown (Dungannon) (4070)

INDUSTRIAL APPOINTMENTS (Vacant)

Attention is drawn to the B.M.A. scale of remuneration for Industrial Medical Officers, which is available on request from the Secretary.

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
South-Western Division. Medical Service

Applications are invited for the post of an

ASSISTANT AREA MEDICAL OFFICER

in Areas No. 5 and 6 (Rhymney Valley and Monmouth) of the National Coal Board, South-Western Division. The successful applicant will assist the Area Medical Officers in the supervision of industrial health services in the Areas concerned, including the examination of new entrants. The work entails underground visits at collieries. Applicants must be registered medical practitioners. Additional qualifications and previous experience in general practice and industry would be an advantage. Salary within the range £1,100 to £1,600. Candidates with a fair amount of postgraduate experience will not be paid less than £1,200 per annum. Applications, giving full particulars of age, qualifications and experience, and accompanied by copies of two recent references, should be sent to Staff Department, National Coal Board, Cambrian Buildings, Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff, by March 22. (9972)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD
North-Eastern Division

Applications are invited for the vacancy of

AREA MEDICAL OFFICER

in the Barnsley area of the North-Eastern Division. Candidates should have experience in the field of preventive and industrial medicine and a knowledge of the Coal-mining Industry will be an advantage. The work will include making underground visits to collieries. Salary, according to qualifications and experience, will be within the range of £1,400 to £2,150 per annum. Detailed applications, giving the names of two referees, should be sent to the Staff Director, National Coal Board, Ranmoor Hall, Belgrave Road, Sheffield, 10, to arrive not later than March 24, 1956. (9990)

SERVICES

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

1. Permanent Commissions are open to selected medical practitioners. The upper age limit is normally 33.

2. Promotion. (a) Subject to satisfactory service, captain after one year and major after eight years' service. Promotion to higher ranks is by selection.

(b) Former civilian experience or whole-time commissioned service as a medical or combatant officer may count towards seniority.

3. Emoluments. (a) Emoluments depend on length of service in the rank. Examples for the more junior ranks are:

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(b) Junior specialists receive £73 per year and senior specialists £219 per year in addition.

(c) A commissioning grant of £1,500 (taxable) is paid after one year's satisfactory service.

4. General duty medical officers are mainly required but vacancies still exist for specialists in surgery, anaesthetics, ophthalmology, otolaryngology and psychiatry.

5. Retirement Age. Lieutenant-Colonel 55, colonel 57, brigadier 59, major-general 60. Thereafter re-employment available up to 65 for all suitable officers. Increased rates of retired pay and Terminal Grant.

6. For particulars apply to the Under Secretary of State, the War Office, (AMD 2), London, S.W.1, or by telephone to Captain J. A. Wale, M.B.E., Grosvenor 8040, Ext. 548.

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

Ardkeen Chest Hospital, Waterford

REGISTRAR (Surgical) Required

Applications are invited for the office of Registrar (Surgical) at the above hospital, which is a Sub-Regional Sanatorium with 300 beds and a drainage from several smaller sanatoria. A fully equipped and functioning Thoracic Surgical Unit is attached to the hospital. A salary of £800 per annum fully inclusive, plus such temporary bonus as may be approved subsequent to the date of advertisement will be paid. An appropriate deduction will be made in respect of full residential emoluments. Full particulars may be obtained from the Staff Officer, Ardkeen Chest Hospital, Waterford, with whom applications, giving full details of the candidates' professional qualifications and experience, should be lodged not later than 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 15, 1956.—Signed: S. G. Ua Dunlaing, Runai. (9991)

OVERSEAS (Vacant)

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NEW ZEALAND, WELL ESTABLISHED CONSulting practice in Dermatology for sale. Situated in main city. Gross takings over £5,000 per annum, could be increased. For further information please write "Medical," c/o Charles Haines Advertising Ltd., Wellington, N.Z.

Overseas (Vacant)—contd.

SINGAPORE ASSISTANT WITH VIEW TO early partnership in group practice required immediately. Must be first-class all-round physician. When writing give full particulars to Box 4045, B.M.J. Personal interview London starting March 12, 1956. Partner sails March 16, 1956. After this date send all replies to P.O. Box 640, Singapore.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. SOLO GENERAL Practice for sale, conducted by Surgeon F.R.C.S. (England). Outstanding residential area, well equipped Hospital; takings £A.3,000. Goodwill including furniture, fittings and equipment, £A.4,500. Rooms located in professional block. Residential properties available near practice. Occupation May, 1956. Vendor would consider lease view purchase. —Apply, Watson Victor Limited, Medical Agents, 9-13, Bligh Street, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. (4073)

WANTED IN CANADA, ONE OBSTETRICIAN and Gynaecologist and one Paediatrician for group practice in modern progressive medical centre, small Saskatchewan City. Must be willing to do some general practice. Excellent starting salary, eventual partnership offered. Personal interview in London Easter Week.—Apply immediately airmail to Mogen David Clinic, 204, Glenwood Crescent, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

W. AUSTRALIA: HALF SHARE WORTH OVER £A.5,000 per annum, for disposal. House available. —Details from Medical Practices Advisory Bureau, B.M.A. House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

DOCTOR REQUIRED FOR T.B. SANATORIUM, Korea. Experience in Chest Diseases. Salary £1,000-£1,500 depending on qualifications. Two year contract. Apply Foreign Relief Secretary, The Save the Children Fund, 12 Upper Belgrave St., London, S.W.1. (9675)

OIL COMPANY IN MIDDLE EAST REQUIRES Physician chiefly for consultant work but possibly, in addition, small amount of G.P. work in Oil Fields area. Applicants should be between 30 and 45 years old and members of the Royal College of Physicians (or with similar qualifications) with at least five years' experience, preferably including tropical medicine. Two year tour in the first instance. Salary, not less than £283 per month after deduction of local income tax, payable whilst on leave. Married accommodation available shortly with family passages. Write with brief particulars in the first instance to Box 4005, B.M.J.

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD
New Zealand

Applications are invited from medical practitioners eligible to qualify as a "Junior Specialist" under the Hospital Employment (Medical Officers') Regulations, 1952, for the position of

JUNIOR MEDICAL SPECIALIST AND MEDICAL TUTOR

Branch Medical Faculty, Auckland Hospital

The appointment is a full-time one for a period of twelve months from date of appointment, but if during that period the appointee has satisfactorily carried out his duties, and if he so desires, an extension of the term for a limited period would be considered by the Board. It is desired that the appointee commence duty as soon as practicable after notification of the appointment. The position is non-residential. Salary: £N.Z.1,371 7s. rising to £N.Z.1,671 7s. per annum by annual increments of £N.Z.50, inclusive of Court Order of 28/10/54. The commencing salary within this scale according to qualifications and experience in the specialty. In addition the appointee will receive £N.Z.100 per annum from the University of Otago for tutoring 6th year medical students. Conditions of Appointment and Form of Application obtainable from the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2. Applications, addressed to the undersigned, close at the Office of the Board, Kitchener Street, Auckland, N.Z., at Noon on Tuesday, 3rd April, 1956.—R. F. Galbraith, Secretary. (9631)

AUCKLAND HOSPITAL BOARD
New Zealand

Applications are invited from qualified medical practitioners of the British Commonwealth with the necessary qualifications for the status of "Junior" or "Senior Specialist" for the position of

FULL-TIME ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

Middlemore Hospital

Salary: "Junior Specialist" £N.Z.1,371 7s. to £N.Z.1,671 7s. per annum by annual increments of £N.Z.50. "Senior Specialist" £N.Z.1,771 7s. to £N.Z.2,021 7s. per annum by two annual increments of £N.Z.100 and one of £N.Z.50. Commencing salary within these scales according to qualifications and experience in the specialty. The appointee is required to live in at the Middlemore Hospital and an unfurnished house is available for an appointee who is married, at an annual charge of £N.Z.110, excluding fuel and lighting. Fares to New Zealand from U.K. payable to appointee and family on certain conditions. Full particulars in Conditions of Appointment. Conditions of Appointment and form of application obtainable from the Office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, 415, Strand, London, W.C.2. Applications close with undersigned at Noon on Tuesday, April 3, 1956.—R. F. Galbraith, Secretary. (9959)

AUSTRALIAN REGULAR ARMY

MEDICAL OFFICERS

Applications are invited from legally qualified medical practitioners for appointment to Short Service Commissions in the Royal Australian Army Medical Corps for service anywhere in Australia or overseas.

An applicant, who may be single or married, must be a British subject, medically fit Class 1, and registrable in the state of Victoria, Australia.

Successful applicants will normally be appointed in the rank of Captain, but in a case of exceptional qualifications an applicant may be appointed in the rank of Major.

Annual rates of pay in Australian currency are for Captain £1,447 16s. 8d. rising to £1,639 9s. 2d. and for Major £1,752, rising to £2,010 10s. 10d. A marriage allowance of £214 8s. 9d. and a clothing allowance of £31 18s. 9d. are payable in addition to annual salary.

Appointment will be for a minimum period of two years three months, but successful applicants may elect to be appointed for four years. Provided his service is satisfactory, a medical officer may elect to be re-appointed for period of one, two or four years at the conclusion of any period of appointment or re-appointment.

A gratuity of £125 Australian currency for each year served will be payable to a medical officer on completion of his period of appointment.

First class passages to Australia for medical officers appointed and their families will be provided at Government expense.

Applications, which close on March 15, 1956, may be made by letter to Australian Army Staff (M.E.D.), Australia House, Strand, London, W.C.2 (Temple Bar 2435 Ext. 469), and must include the following particulars: Name, date of birth, marital status, number of dependants, date and details of qualifications and where obtained, brief details of professional experience. At least one personal reference should accompany the application and, in addition, an applicant must nominate three personal referees from the teaching staff of universities or from hospitals.

BAHRAIN, Persian Gulf

The Government of Bahrain invites applications from British doctors for the posts of:

1. Ophthalmologist, D.O.M.S. Age 28 to 50. Starting salary £2,150 per annum, reaching £3,140 with proportionate incrementation at £45 per annum.

2. Lady Doctor, F.R.C.S. or M.R.C.O.G. Age 28 to 50. Starting salary £2,150 per annum, reaching £3,140 with proportionate incrementation at £45 per annum.

3. Lady Doctor Medical Officer. Age 28 to 40. Starting salary £1,550 per annum reaching £2,090 with proportionate incrementation at £45 per annum.

No allowances. No income tax. Pension scheme. European private practice only. Free flat with hard furnishings and transport. Agreement for two years, renewable, with five months' home leave on full pay and free air passages. Applications, with three testimonials and photographs, should be addressed to the Chief Medical Officer, Bahrain Government. (9999A)

GOLD COAST LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE
Gold Coast Medical Service

Applications are invited from doctors with registrable qualifications for the following posts in the Gold Coast Local Civil Service:

1. MEDICAL OFFICERS

for general duties including hospital and district work.

2. MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

to prevent disease and to carry out treatment whenever necessary. Candidates must possess in addition to registrable qualifications the Diploma of Public Health or a similar recognized qualification.

Appointment may be as follows: (a) Contract for two tours of duty of 18 to 24 months with gratuity (taxable) at the rate of £12 10s. for each completed month of service. Salary in the scale £1,330 to £2,310 a year. (b) On three years' probation for permanent and pensionable employment. Pension (non-contributory) is earned at the rate of 1/600th of the final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service. Salary in the scale £1,055 to £1,850 a year. (c) Doctors in the National Health Service may leave the N.H.S. but retain their superannuation rights while in the Gold Coast (up to six years) and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of their Gold Coast salary after their engagement. Salary in the scale £1,055 to £1,850 a year. Starting point in salary scales is determined according to qualifications and experience. Quarters are provided at rental not exceeding £150 a year. Income tax at local rates. Free passages provided for officer, wife, and up to three children under 13 years of age. Annual local leave is permissible and generous home leave is granted after each tour. Application forms can be obtained from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference No. BCD 117/13/04).

BARBADOS GENERAL HOSPITAL

SPECIALIST ANAESTHETIST

required at the General Hospital, Barbados, to undertake normal specialist anaesthetic duties and emergencies in a large general hospital of 400 beds (enlarging). The selected officer will have responsibility for anaesthetic services and will also be required to assist in the training of nurses and medical interns. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and the F.F.A. or D.A. Appointment can be made on permanent basis with pension (non-contributory), or on agreement for three years. Salary scale is from £1,150 to £1,350 a year, plus a non-pensionable allowance equal to one half of fees paid into the Public Treasury in respect of specialist services rendered within the hospital. Full fees in respect of consultation outside the hospital may be obtained. In addition a temporary (non-pensionable) cost of living allowance of £32 10s. a year is payable. Furnished quarters are provided at rental of 5 per cent of salary. Free passages on appointment are provided for officer and family up to a maximum cost of £300, children to be under 18 years of age, unmarried and dependent on the officer. Leave passages provided for officer and wife after completion of minimum tour of three and a half years (pro rata payment on completion of not less than two years of tour). Income tax at local rates. Social and recreational amenities are good. Climate is healthy. Educational facilities are available. Application forms from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/28/016). (9967)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, U.S.A., THE JEWISH Hospital Association. Inquiries are invited concerning Rotating Internships and Pathology Residencies. Approved by A.M.A. Hospital accepted as member of Exchange Visitor Programme. Intern salary $1,500 annually with full residential emoluments. (Residencies—$1,740 annually, etc.) Rent-free quarters provided for limited number of married doctors. This is a 400-bed private hospital with an active teaching schedule. Senior house staff appointed primarily from Intern Group. Commonwealth trained men now serving. Appointments commence July, 1956. For further information apply to Miss Liby Cohn, Registrar, Medical Education, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, 29, Ohio, U.S.A. (8250)

GOLD COAST LOCAL CIVIL SERVICE
Ministry of Health—Gold Coast

ENTOMOLOGIST

required by the Ministry of Health, Gold Coast, to advise on all insects of medical importance but in particular to conduct research on either mosquitoes or *Simulium damnosum*; to conduct mosquito control projects in relation to the control of malaria or the control of *Simulium damnosum* in relation to the control of Onchocerciasis. If the officer selected is engaged on mosquito control and research he will be attached to the Malaria Unit, but if engaged on simulium control he will be attached to the Onchocerciasis control section of Medical Field Units. Candidates should have an honours degree in zoology or biology and have had training in entomology which should include taxonomy and bionomics. An aptitude for field work is desirable. The selected officer may be required to undergo instruction in medical entomology at a school of tropical hygiene. Appointment would be to the Gold Coast Civil Service on short term contract of two tours of eighteen to twenty-four months in the first instance, with gratuity on satisfactory completion of service. Consolidated salary is on the scale £1,030 to £2,020 a year, starting salary determined according to qualifications and experience. Gratuity at the rate of £12 10s. for each completed month of resident service. Quarters are provided, when available, at rental of £60 to £90 a year according to salary. Income tax at local rates. Free passages provided for officer, wife and up to three children under 13 years of age. Generous home leave is granted after each tour. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/13/040). (9968)

LARGE ACCREDITED AMERICAN hospital offers planned psychiatric residency beginning July 1956 to men and women graduates of British schools. Includes University post-graduate course, guest lectures, training in modern therapeutic procedures and supervised work in mental hygiene and child guidance clinics. Initial salary $4,000 plus family maintenance. Write Superintendent, Warren State Hospital, Warren, Pennsylvania.

NEUROLOGY RESIDENCIES AVAILABLE IN 655-bed university-teaching general hospital fully approved. Salary range $1,920 to $2,520 annually plus lodging, uniforms and laundry. Address inquiries to Medical Director, Albany Hospital, Albany, New York, U.S.A.

Overseas (Vacant)—contd.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH GUIANA

LADY HEALTH OFFICER

required in the Medical Department of British Guiana to co-ordinate and supervise the activities of the Maternity and Child Welfare Services, the work of the Inspector of Midwives and Health Visitors, and various activities of Health Centres in rural areas and in New Amsterdam. She would also be required to lecture and train mothers in health matters, advise on the dietary of young children and teach mothercraft to older school girls, advise on nutrition services, examine pre-school and school children, teach student nurses in the Training School methods to be adopted for the prevention and spread of infections and make occasional tours of inspection in outlying districts. Appointment on permanent basis with pension (non-contributory), which is earned at the rate of 1/600th of the final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service. Alternatively, appointment may be on contract for a period of three years' resident service. If appointment is on contract a gratuity (taxable if drawn in United Kingdom) is payable at the rate of 22½ per cent of salary in respect of each completed period of three months' satisfactory service either at six-monthly intervals or in a single lump sum on conclusion of the leave earned under the contract. In former case leave would not count for gratuity purposes. Candidates in the National Health Service may leave but retain their superannuation rights during their time overseas (up to six years) and receive a gratuity (taxable) of 20 per cent of the aggregate of their salary on leaving overseas employment. Salary £1,600 a year plus a non-pensionable allowance of £250 a year in lieu of consulting fees. Private practice is not permitted. Income tax at local rates. Quarters are not provided but accommodation available at a reasonable rental. Free passage provided on appointment, leave and on completion of engagement. Local leave permissible and generous home leave granted after each tour of two to three years. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom and a Diploma in Public Health. They should be unmarried and under the age of 35. Application forms from the Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/30/014). (5019)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA SERVICE
South Pacific Health Service

MEDICAL OFFICERS

required for general medical duties in the South Pacific Health Service, which includes posts in the Colony of Fiji, the British Solomon Islands Protectorate, the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, and the British Service in the New Hebrides (Anglo-French Condominium). A selected candidate is normally posted to fill a particular vacancy in one of the above territories in the first instance, but he may be transferred to any station within the South Pacific Health Service. The present vacancies are in Fiji and on secondment to Western Samoa and Niue. Appointments can be made on a permanent basis with pension (non-contributory) payable normally at the age of 55, or on short term contract for three years in the first instance with gratuity on satisfactory completion of service. Salary scale ranges from £F.960 per annum to £F.1,850 per annum (£F.111 equals £100 sterling); starting salary is determined according to qualifications and experience. Pension is earned at the rate of 1/600th of the final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service. The gratuity in respect of contract employment is payable on termination at the rate of £F.25 on a salary of £F.1,000 per annum or less, and at the rate of £F.37 10s. on a salary over £F.1,000 for each completed three months of service. Quarters containing heavy furnishing, if available, are provided at low rental. Income tax at local rates. Free passages provided on appointment and on completion of contract for Officer, wife and children up to the cost of four adult passages. Leave passages are provided for permanent officers and their families up to the cost of three adult fares. Length of tour ranges from two to four years according to local conditions and length of service; leave is earned at the rate of four or five days for each completed month of service. In addition, mid-tour leave of three months in Australia or New Zealand is permissible in certain circumstances, on tours of three or four years in territories other than Fiji. There are schools in Fiji, but many officers stationed elsewhere send their children to school in New Zealand or Australia. As a member of the Medical Branch of Her Majesty's Oversea Civil Service an officer is eligible to be selected for transfer on promotion to other Colonial territories if he wishes when vacancies occur. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom. For appointments to Western Samoa or Niue previous knowledge of tropical diseases and ability to undertake emergency major surgery would be an advantage. There is also a post in Western Samoa for which a candidate possessing experience in public health work is required. Application forms from the Director of Recruitment, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1, quoting reference BCD 117/162/01. (9866)

HER MAJESTY'S OVERSEA CIVIL SERVICE
Somaliland Protectorate

MEDICAL OFFICER

required for general medical duties in Somaliland, including simple surgery and, if posted to Hargeisa, assistance with training of subordinate staff. Appointment can be made on a permanent basis with pension (non-contributory); or on short term contract with gratuity. Permanent officers have opportunities for transfer and promotion outside Somaliland. Salary scale ranges from £1,116 to £1,836 a year, plus a temporary (non-pensionable) cost of living allowance of 10 per cent of salary, subject to a maximum of £162 a year. Commencing salary is determined according to qualifications and experience. Pension is earned at the rate of 1/600th of final pensionable emoluments for each completed month of service. Furnished quarters are provided at low rental. Free passages provided in both directions for officer, wife and up to four children under 18 years. There is, at present, no income tax. Tour of service is 15 to 21 months, after which generous home leave is granted. Local leave is also granted. There is good riding throughout the country. There are also vacancies for medical officers for general duties in several other Oversea territories, particularly in East and West Africa. Candidates must possess medical qualifications registrable in the U.K. Application forms from Director of Recruitment, Colonial Office, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1 (quoting reference BCD 117/5/01). (9869)

POSTS AS RESIDENT AND ASSISTANT RESIDENT in Paediatrics are available as of June, 1956, at the Children's Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia. This hospital is approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons to provide two years' training towards certification in paediatrics. Salaries are $150 per month, plus full maintenance, for the post of Resident; $125 per month, plus full maintenance, for Assistant Resident. Application forms and any further information are available on request from F. H. Silversides, Administrator, The Children's Hospital, Halifax, Nova Scotia. (9849)

PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
Hospitals Department

VACANCIES

1. Applications are invited from registered medical practitioners (registered specialists) for appointment to the following posts:

Medical Practitioner, Grade E (Pathologist) with salary at the rate £1,860 per annum (fixed) at Kimberley Hospital, Kimberley, Cape Province.

Medical Practitioner, Grade D (Radiologist) with salary at the rate £1,740 per annum (fixed) at the Sir Henry Elliot Hospital, Umtata, Cape Province.

2. In addition to the salary indicated above, a cost-of-living allowance at rates prescribed from time to time by the Administration is payable, at present amounting to £234 per annum for a married man.

3. The conditions of service are prescribed in terms of Hospital Board Service Ordinance No. 19 of 1941, as amended, and the regulations framed thereunder.

4. The successful candidate will be required to submit satisfactory Birth and Health Certificates and their appointment will be subject to the following conditions:

(i) Appointment will be on contract for five years in the case of a citizen of a Commonwealth country or the Republic of Ireland and six years in the case of a citizen of European countries other than the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland.

(ii) Transport expenses (third class by rail overseas and second or cabin class steamship fare and first class by rail in the Union) necessarily incurred by the successful applicant and his family, if any, from place of residence to the place of assumption of duty in the Cape Province will be defrayed by the Administration, provided that if the contract is broken within one year of the date of assumption of duty the persons appointed must refund to the Administration the full amount paid in respect of transport expenses and if the contract is broken within five years of the date of assumption of duty in the case of a Commonwealth citizen and six years in the case of a citizen of another European country, the persons appointed shall refund to the Administration the pro rata share of the full amount above referred to in respect of the unexpired period.

(iii) The person so appointed will be offered permanent appointment during the terms of contract but not earlier than three years from the date of assumption of duty or with effect from the conclusion of the contract, provided they have passed an examination in Afrikaans as second language, which examination shall not be lower than the standard required for the Junior Certificate Examination of the Department of Education of the Cape Province and provided further that their services and conduct during the period on contract are satisfactory and their state of health is such as will enable them to continue to discharge efficiently all the duties of the posts in which they will be employed.

6. Application must be made in duplicate on the prescribed form, Staff 23, which is obtainable from the Staff Clerk, Room 309, South Africa House, Trafalgar Square, London, W.C.2.

7. The completed application forms must be addressed to the Director of Hospital Services, P.O. Box 2050, Cape Town, South Africa, and must reach him not later than April 14, 1956.

8. Candidates must state the earliest date on which they can assume duty. (9827)

PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCIES AVAILABLE IN 655-bed university-teaching, general hospital with 60-bed acute treatment psychiatric unit fully approved for three years' training. Experience includes dynamically-oriented psychotherapy with children and adults, shock therapies and neurologic training. Salary range $1,920 to $4,000 annually, plus laundry, uniforms and room. Address inquiries to Medical Director, Albany Hospital, Albany, New York, U.S.A.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL
Clinical School, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

Applications, closing on 24th May, 1956, are invited from fully qualified and registered medical practitioners for appointment to this position. Duties involve the administration and general supervision of the Medical, Technical and Ancillary Departments of the Hospital, which comprises 347 beds, is a Clinical School for the training of Medical Undergraduates and a Training School for Nurses. This Hospital is recognized as a Postgraduate Training School in Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology. Experience in hospital administration is desirable. Salary at the rate of £3,000 (Aust.) per annum. Leave 4 weeks per annum. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary and Chief Executive Officer and contain full particulars, including name, age, war experience, if any, and postgraduate experience. (9769)

SHIP'S SURGEON REQUIRED TO FLY OUT to Singapore in May for about four months to join Pilgrim ship. Salary £50 per month, plus Eastern allowance of £14 15s., plus bonus. Return passage by air also provided.—Write Arthur Shaw, Medical Agent, Premier Buildings, 88, Church Street, Liverpool, 1.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
The School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, N.C., U.S.A.

Applications invited for temporary (one year, renewable for a further year on satisfactory completion of the first) posts of one whole-time

JUNIOR FELLOW IN PSYCHIATRY

Salary $3,500 per annum; and one whole-time

FELLOW IN PSYCHIATRY

Salary $5,000 per annum. Accommodation for single person provided at the University School of Medicine at nominal cost. The appointed Fellow will participate in an integrated training programme for residents in psychiatry, including supervised psychotherapy, seminars, lectures and research opportunities; psychoanalytic, psychosomatic and social science approaches are emphasized in training. Duties will include service in the new Psychiatric In-patient South Wing and teaching of medical students. Candidates for the post of Fellow in Psychiatry must hold the D.P.M. of a British University or equivalent qualification, have two years' experience in psychiatry, and show evidence of interest in research and teaching. Personal psychoanalysis an advantage. Applications (three copies) for the above posts, with recommendations of three referees, should reach the Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, U.N.C. School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, N.C., not later than May 1, 1956. Further particulars may be obtained from Dr. D. W. Abse, Director, Psychiatric In-patient Centre, N.C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. (9850)

UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND
Johannesburg, South Africa

The University has decided to amalgamate its existing two Departments of Pathology and Clinical Pathology into a single Department of Pathology and Microbiology, and now invites applications for appointment to two full-time Chairs on the staff of the Department.

HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

As Head of the Department, a full-time Professor who will be appointed as Professor of Bacteriology or of Morbid Anatomy and Histopathology or of Parasitology, according to his qualifications. The substantive salary attached to the post is £2,700 per annum. A married man will, in addition, receive a cost-of-living allowance, the present rate of which is £234 per annum.

SECOND FULL-TIME PROFESSOR

A full-time professor, who will be appointed as Professor of Chemical Pathology or of Haematology or of some other special subject in the same general field, according to his qualifications. His duties will be determined by the Head of the Department and will include responsibility for the University's main and side-room laboratories in the Johannesburg Hospital. The substantive salary attached to the post is £1,650 by £50 to £1,950 per annum. In addition, a married man will receive cost-of-living allowance, the rate of which is at present £234 per annum. A candidate who considers that his experience and qualifications warrant an initial salary above the minimum of the scale should state accordingly in his application.

Applicants are advised to obtain a copy of the information sheet relating to the above-mentioned vacant Chairs from the Secretary, Association of Universities of the British Commonwealth, 36, Gordon Square, London, W.C.1. The closing date for the receipt of applications, in South Africa and London, is May 31, 1956. (9955)

Overseas (Vacant)—contd.

TWO PAEDIATRIC RESIDENTS REQUIRED for a period of one year, commencing July 1, 1956, for 83-bed children's acute and long-term medical and surgical hospital. University teaching programme. Accommodation available. Remuneration $175.00 per month, less $15.00 per month accommodation. Meals available if required. Application stating age, qualifications, nationality, marital status, accompanied by recent references and photograph, should be forwarded by airmail to: The Administrator, Children's Hospital, 250 West 59th Avenue, Vancouver 15, British Columbia. (9150)

UNIVERSITY AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS, etc.

NUFFIELD FOUNDATION DOMINION TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS
New Zealand

The Nuffield Foundation offers a
TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP IN MEDICINE
to nationals of New Zealand preferably between the age of 25 and 35 years. The purpose is to enable medically qualified persons to obtain in the United Kingdom such postgraduate training and experience as may be necessary to prepare them to undertake medical teaching and research work in New Zealand. Applicants should possess high intellectual and personal qualities. A Fellow will be required to carry out at an approved institution a programme of work and training approved by the Nuffield Foundation. A Fellow will not be permitted to prepare for, or to take examinations for, higher degrees or diplomas awarded by bodies in the United Kingdom. The Fellowships are normally tenable for one year and provide for maintenance and return travelling expenses of a Fellow and, if he is married, for the travelling expenses only of his wife. The total value of an award, including travelling expenses, varies with the needs and family responsibility of the holder, but will in no case be less than £900. Applications for Fellowships to begin in 1956 should be submitted not later than April 30, 1956, to the undersigned. Copies of the conditions and forms of application are also available at the Nuffield Foundation, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.—R. E. Corbett, Department of Chemistry, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand. (5001)

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND

ELECTION OF PROFESSORS AND LECTURERS

The Council invites applications for election to the office of Hunterian Professor, Arris and Gale Lecturer, Joseph Henry Lecturer, Arnott Demonstrator and Erasmus Wilson Demonstrator for the ensuing year. The twelve Hunterian Lectures, illustrated by Hunterian specimens, are delivered by Fellows or Members of the College. The three Arris and Gale Lectures are on subjects relating to Human Anatomy and Physiology, the six Arnott Demonstrations on the contents of the Museum, and the six Erasmus Wilson Demonstrations on the Pathological contents of the Museum. The Joseph Henry Lecture is on Occupational Surgery or Surgery in relation to Occupation. Applications, in writing, must be made to the Secretary on or before Saturday, April 28. Candidates for the Hunterian Professorships, Arris and Gale and Joseph Henry Lectureships are requested to submit with their applications twenty-five copies of a synopsis of approximately 500 words describing the subject matter of their proposed lecture. Each copy of the synopsis to have the name of applicant in top right-hand corner. In the case of Hunterian Lectures the Council is prepared to consider applications for either a series of lectures or a single lecture.—Kennedy Cassels, Secretary, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, W.C.2. (9943)

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

Applications are invited for a post in the Department of Biochemistry, from medically qualified candidates: as an
ASSISTANT LECTURER
at an initial salary of £700 per annum or as a Lecturer within the range £1,000 to £1,200 per annum, according to qualifications and experience, or from non-medically qualified candidates: as an
ASSISTANT LECTURER
at an initial salary of £550 per annum (in special circumstances £600 per annum) or as a Lecturer within the range £650 to £1,050 per annum, according to qualifications and experience.

Applications, stating age, academic qualifications and experience, together with the names of three referees, should be received not later than April 23, 1956, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars of the conditions of appointment may be obtained.—Stanley Dumbell, Registrar. (9895)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Applications are invited for a post of full-time
LECTURER IN MEDICINE
to begin duties on 1st June, 1956, or as soon as possible thereafter. Salary scale £800 by £700 to £1,700 with F.S.S.U. provision and family allowance. Initial salary according to qualifications and experience. Further particulars should be obtained from the Registrar, to whom applications (8 copies) should be sent by 7th April, 1956. (9661)

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Applications are invited for the following posts:
(a) A LECTURER IN ANATOMY
(b) TWO DEMONSTRATORS IN ANATOMY
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